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AIRWAYS AND AVIATION.**THE SINGAPORE CIVIL AERODROME.****RECLAIMING THE KALLANG BASIN.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF 1935.

In the article printed below Mr. R. St. G. Gaulfield, the Resident Engineer of the Singapore Civil Aerodrome scheme, reviews the work which is being done on the Kallang Basin site, the total area of which to be reclaimed is 330 acres. The canalisation of the Geylang River will divide this area into two parts, namely the aerodrome proper containing 238 acres, and the Fort Road area comprising 81 acres.

It is estimated that the total filling required, making due allowance for settlement, will be approximately 64 million cubic yards. The full working programme calls for the transport and placing of 3,000 cubic yards per eight-hour shift, for which purpose plant comprising seven main line locos, five shunting locos and 400 tip wagons of three-ton capacity have been purchased.

ESTIMATED TO COST \$6,250,000.

The site finally selected for the Singapore Civil Aerodrome lies in the Kallang Basin, practically the whole of which will be reclaimed under the scheme.

The Basin itself is tidal and, with the exception of Pulau Geylang, is flooded during spring tides to an average depth of seven feet, writes Mr. R. St. G. Gaulfield, of the Engineering Association of Malaya.

Total Area 539 Acres.

The total area to be reclaimed is 339 acres which the canalisation of the Geylang River will divide into two parts, namely, the aerodrome proper containing 238 acres, and the Fort Road area comprising 81 acres. It is proposed briefly to outline only the scheme for the reclamation of the area first named.

This area when completed will provide adequate space for a circular landing ground 1,000 yards in diameter together with the usual hangars administration and ancillary buildings required for the regulation and control of an airport.

The landing ground will, in accordance with Air Ministry recommendations, be domed to a slope of 1:100 from the perimeter inwards, but the vertical curve or crown section adopted for the central portion of the doming will limit the incline to a maximum height of 12'6" thus giving a total area of 162 acres, or, if computed superficially, 162.8 acres.

The landing ground will therefore fully comply with international regulations which demand a minimum run in all directions of 600 metres, but which at the same time recognise, that for a busy airport having regular scheduled services each day, 1,000 metres is desirable; Croydon for example is 330 acres in area and has a run in all directions of 1,200 yards.

Water Front of 8,078 Feet.

An anchorage for seaplanes, giving a minimum depth of seven feet water at low tides, is to be provided off the western end of the perimeter, a section of which is to be equipped with a reinforced concrete slipway and wharf.

The former will be 350 feet in length by 125 feet in width and laid to the standard incline of 1:20, whilst the latter will be 500 feet in length by 30 feet in width and have available an electric crane to facilitate the slinging of engines and the carrying out of repairs generally.

The entire water frontage of the aerodrome, measuring 8,078 lineal feet will be protected by a concrete revetment, the component members of which have been designed to permit of their restoration of true profile, should local subsidence occur.

LONDON-PARIS AIR TRAFFIC.**THIRTEEN YEARS OF PROGRESS.**

Fresh records continue to be established by the aerial passenger traffic between London and Paris, the latest figures available being appreciably higher than on any previous occasion since commercial flying began 13 years ago.

During May, for example, 3,372 travellers flew between the two capitals in the air-liners of Imperial Airways, this comparing with the previous record for any one month of 3,304 in August, 1928. And now figures which are to hand for June show that the monthly total has grown to 4,311, as compared with 2,206 during June last year; while the more recent week

figures indicate that still further increases are being recorded.

How the passenger traffic by air has developed on this famous London-Paris route, since the world's first daily aeroplane service was established between the two capitals in 1919, may be illustrated by a few general figures. During the initial stages of this service to Paris, when the air-fare was twenty guineas, as compared with five guineas by the de-luxe service to-day, the passenger total did not, for a time, exceed 20 or 30 a week. But it was not long, however, before this figure rose to fifty and then a hundred, while during the summer of 1927 a total of 1,000 passengers a week, in and out of the London-air-station, was recorded for the first time. And now to-day, at periods of traffic pressure, approximately 2,000 air-borne passengers, bound either to or from our London airport at Croydon, fly above the Channel weekly in the air-liners operating on the various routes.

BRITISH BUSES ON CANTON ROUTES.**REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE OF MORRIS TWO-TONNER.**

Vivid testimony as to the eminent suitability of Morris two-ton buses as sterling units of mechanised transport in China is furnished by a Canton firm which is operating a fleet of passenger vehicles.

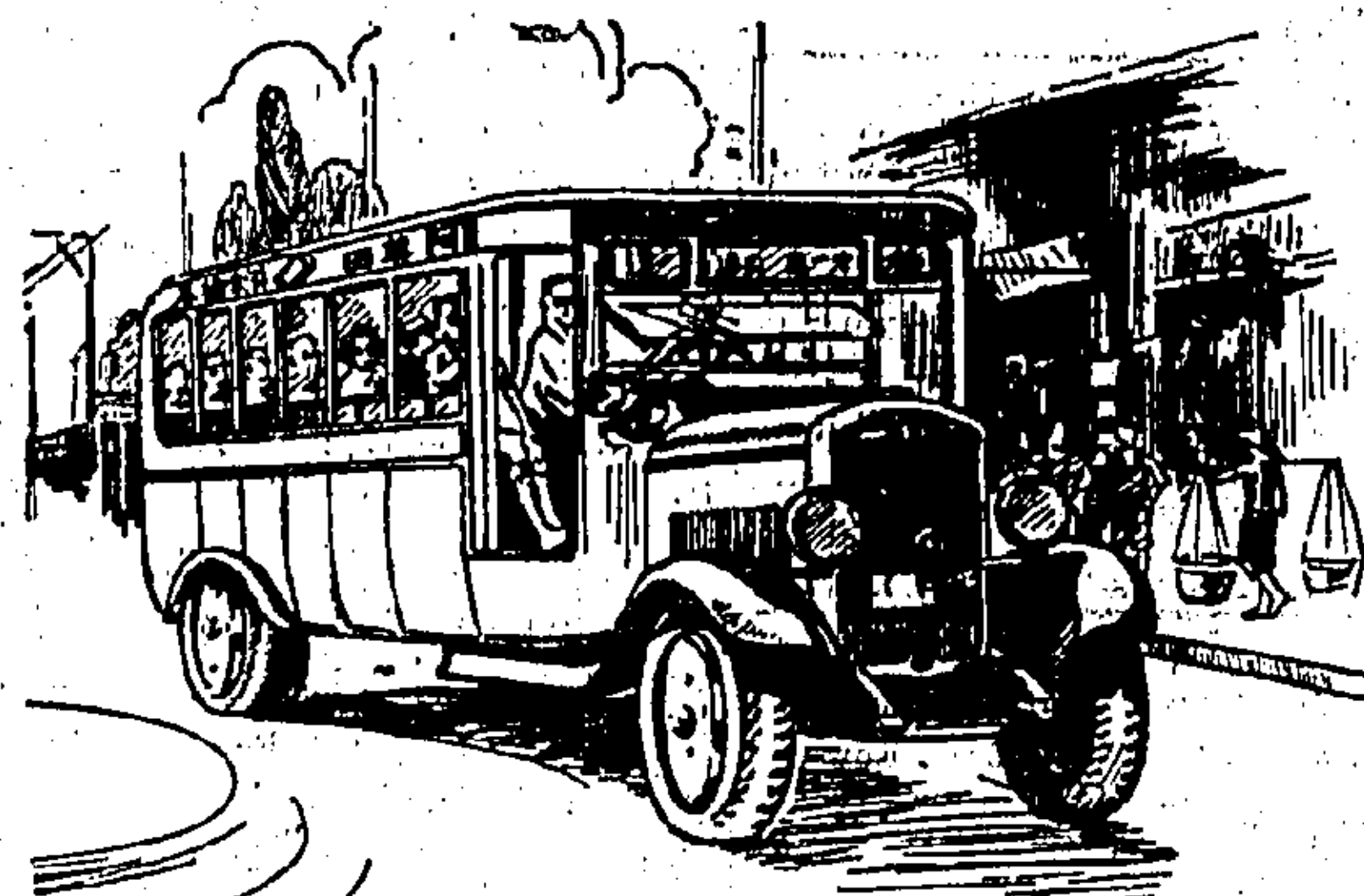
The firm in question, the Kwang Chow Bus Company, has forwarded to the Morris sole distributors for Hong Kong and South China, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., a signed statement setting forth one day's performance of a Morris Commercial two-ton "Economy" bus, one of a mixed fleet of vehicles employed by the company. Both distributors and owners consider the performance truly remarkable, as indeed it seems.

The test took place on August 3, at Canton, and was conducted by Mr. R. W. Ashby, of Messrs. Dodwell's Motor Department.

Continuously for fifteen hours he piloted the bus in question over the ordinary traffic routes—from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. which in itself was no mean feat of endurance. Moreover, travelling conditions were as trying as could be encountered.

Two Important Tests.

Throughout the day the bus covered 131 miles on exactly two tins—



Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., distributors of Morris cars and buses, have just received a report from a Canton owner of a Morris two-ton bus (referred to in accompanying article) which has been put through some remarkable tests.

DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT CANADIAN HEAVY.

RETURN TO HIS OLD FORM.

Portland, Aug. 12.—Jack Dempsey, former world's heavy-weight champion, once more proved he still packs a wallop when he technically knocked out Frank Sawyer, Canadian heavyweight aspirant, in the third round of their scheduled four-round bout.

The bout was the main attraction of the evening in a card in which Speedy Dado of the Philippines fought and beat Rodolfo Teglia of Argentina.

Dempsey, whose comeback campaign suffered a severe setback when he permitted King Levinsky to obtain a draw in a recent bout, was the old ring master to-night. He hammered the ambitious Canadian with crushing wallops in the clinches and had him at his mercy most of the time.

Sawyer attempted to meet Dempsey at long range, but could not do so as the Manassas Mauler was after him at every turn. He withstood terrific punishment in the first two rounds. In the third the referee thought the Canadian had enough and decided to stop the fight.

Dempsey outweighed Sawyer by five pounds. He topped the scale at 201 pounds.

RUSSIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES.**CRITICISMS IN RUMANIAN NEWSPAPERS.**

Bucharest, Aug. 16.—Some heated press comments have been caused by reports from Moscow to the effect that this year's autumn manoeuvres of the Red Army will be held near the Russo-Rumanian frontier. In view of the strained relations between the two countries, which only recently were further aggravated by the conclusion of the Soviet-Polish non-aggression pact disregarding the Polish-Rumanian agreement as to their common policy towards the Soviets, this announcement had a disquieting effect in public opinion in Rumania.

"BOURBON PRINCE'S" TRAGIC DEATH.

KILLED BY SPANISH WOMAN IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Paris, Aug. 16.—A gruesome tragedy involving a prince of royal French blood came to light to-day when a man, apparently a Bourbon Prince, was found with his throat cut in a hotel bedroom.

An identity card was found in the room inscribed "Prince Edgard Bourbon. Born 1870 at Rostenstein. Son of Alice of Bourbon. No profession."

Simultaneously a Spanish woman called at a police station and admitted that she had killed the man. She asserted, however, that she had done so in self-defence with a razor, which she snatched from his hand when he was threatening her.

"Neither a Prince nor a Bourbon," is the verdict of the Austrian Embassy, according to "Le Matin," on "Prince Edgard Bourbon."

The Embassy says there is not the slightest foundation for his claim to relationship with the Bourbons.

U.S. EX-SERVICEMEN ARRESTED.**SEQUEL TO RECENT TROUBLES IN WASHINGTON.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—The District of Columbia Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against three former servicemen, members of the recently ejected "Bonus Expeditionary Force," on charges of assault with a deadly weapon in the course of disorderly conduct with the recent political agitation here.

Bernard McCoy of Chicago, John O. Olson of Valparaiso, Neb., and Broadus Faulker, Kentucky Negro, were named in the true bill.

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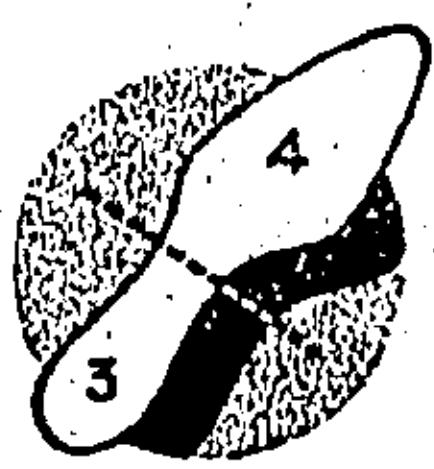
ARCTIC EXPLORER RESCUED.**GERMAN SCIENTIST FOUND IN STATE OF EXHAUSTION.**

Berlin, Aug. 16.—A tragic fate nearly befell the well-known German Arctic explorer Dr. Sorge, the scientific leader of the German Film Expedition now in Greenland, according to a report just received from Godhavn. About a week ago, Dr. Sorge left the camp of the expedition for a scouting trip. When he did not return at the appointed time searchers were sent out but could not find him. Hope to rescue him had practically been given up when suddenly the famous German flier Udet, who took part in the expedition, discovered him sitting on a glacier. The flier immediately returned to camp and a motorboat was sent to the place and succeeded in rescuing the doctor who was already in a state of extreme exhaustion.

All are under arrest and will be tried in the October term of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

The jury made no mention of radicalism and did not accuse the men of being "reds."

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FUNG MURDER TRIAL CONCLUDING.

SPEECHES BY CROWN COUNSEL AND REPLY BY MR. POTTER FOR THE DEFENCE.

GRANTING OF CONDITIONAL PARDONS SEVERELY
CRITICISED.

The Fung murder trial will probably finish to-day. The whole of yesterday was taken up by speeches by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for the Crown and by Mr. Eldon Potter, leading counsel for the defence.

Mr. Sheldon's address lasted a little over an hour, but Mr. Potter, who commenced his address just before 11.15, had not concluded his speech when the court rose at 4.15. He will continue his address to-day.

The defence severely criticised the granting of conditional pardons to several witnesses for the Crown. Mr. Potter also challenged the evidence of Zimmern and Christie and said that that evidence was perjury from beginning to end. He told the jury that the visits to the solicitors were for the purpose of blackmail and blackmail only and said that the accused never accompanied Zimmern to the offices of Messrs. Lo and Lo. It was not mere chance or luck that Mr. Lo could not identify Cheng.

Mr. Potter indicated that he would probably conclude his address in one hour this morning.

ALLEGATIONS OF PERJURY AGAINST
WITNESSES.

FOR THE PROSECUTION.

MR. SHELDON DEFENDS
CROWN WITNESSES.

Mr. Sheldon's address to the jury which lasted one hour, was as follows:—

"The whole of the evidence tends to show that this is a case of hired assassination, and I doubt in a case of that description whether there could be direct evidence to connect the person who procured the crime with the one who committed it.

"This is a case of circumstantial evidence, and in such cases you will always find a subtlety on the part of the guilty man to cover up traces of his wicked and sinister crime."

"I will submit that since the opening of the case for the prosecution, the Crown case has been immeasurably strengthened by the evidence and certain admissions made on behalf of the defence. It is admitted that the prisoner went to the Nathan Hotel on March 17th and 18th.

"We know that on the night of March 17 he booked a room next to the room occupied by Lai Ming Fay and George Fung. A faked telephone call was received by Lai Ming Fay and when she went to answer it, she saw, silhouetted against a doorway, the melodramatic figure of the prisoner.

"It is admitted that on the night of March 20 the prisoner, Zimmern, Christie, Sousa and another man went to the Nathan Hotel. It was the night for the beating up of Fung and the face slapping."

More Than a Skylark.

"The defence has said this incident was all part of a subtle plot to get accused involved in an assault on Fung."

Mr. Sheldon ridiculed the idea that the slapping of Fung's face was evidence of the prisoner's jocular humour.

"I suppose when he went to the Nathan Hotel two nights previously and appearing as a dramatic figure, glaring at Lai Ming Fay, it was just another touch of his sense of humour."

"It is not contradicted," said Mr. Sheldon, "that the prisoner kept Lai Ming Fay, but not as his mistress. He intended to marry her when he came of age. When the quarrel took place and the girl left him for George Fung, what would be the feelings of the prisoner?"

"The defence says this young man of wealth and importance, with many attractions for women, was tired of Lai Ming Fay—that she was a woman well rid of."

Mr. Sheldon asked if this were consistent with his statement on meeting Lai Ming Fay in the Hong Kong Hotel on February 24 or 25—"If you go to live with George Fung, I will spend all my money to prevent you living happily. If you give him up, I will take you back."

"My case is," said Mr. Sheldon "that when he knew she had gone, his vanity and conceit were irreparably wounded. The girl he had supported for years had gone to live with a penniless man.

"What was in his mind that night was no sense of humour. He had not only lost his girl. He had lost 'face'."

Significant Statement.

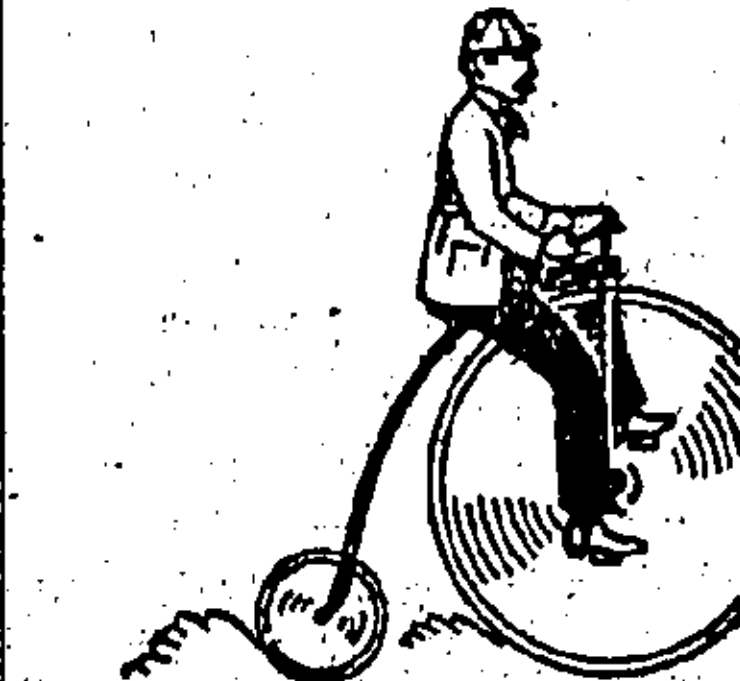
Mr. Sheldon went on to refer to Zimmern's statement after his arrest and one of his replies to Mr. Jenkin—"I made this statement because Cheng said he would get me lawyers. I saw Cheng and Mr. Bruton coming up to the Police Court and I thought he had double crossed me." It was a significant statement, said Mr. Sheldon.

All Zimmern knew, said Mr. Sheldon, was that the prisoner had let him down by not sending the lawyer to him as had been promised. It was suggested by the defence practically the whole story of Zimmern and Christie was a pack of lies.

PENNY-FARTHING.

DEAR KIDNIES.

There are very few bicycles to be seen about the streets of Victoria, and I am probably correct in saying that none of you have even seen the old-fashioned bicycle of 1887, illustrated here.



Suggestions of vehicles having two or more wheels and propelled by the rider, are to be found in very early times; even on the bas-reliefs of Babylon and Egypt. Nevertheless it was not until the 18th century, that they were used to any considerable extent.

One of the earliest models made its appearance in 1690; it consisted of a wooden bar rigidly connecting two wheels, placed one in front of the other, and was propelled by the rider, sitting astride the bar, pushing against the ground with his feet.

Like many other inventions, the "bicycle" slowly improved. Racerbikes were made with the blades being Ordinary, 1887, (illustrated) commonly known as the "Penny-Farthing."

To-day we seem to have reached perfection with the "push-bike," and like all other "perfect" things, it falls back, and out-of-fashion.

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POUR LES PETITS.

YESTERDAY'S TRANS-
LATION.

There is a lovely menagerie in the town and we are going to see the animals. The savage beasts are in big cages, here is the tiger, a cruel and terrible animal, he is very strong and his hide is brown and black striped.

Mr. Sheldon put it to the jury that when two persons, he did not mind what their characters were, definitely committed perjury which might involve a man's life and death there was a reason for it and what reason did the defence suggest for Zimmern and Christie becoming involved in the terrible deal?

Whatever the jury might think of the characters of those two men, Mr. Sheldon submitted, with some confidence, that neither of their stories had been shaken one iota in cross-examination.

Tsui's Evidence.

Proceeding, Mr. Sheldon said the jury would remember that prisoner was arrested on April 4 and that the case was shortly afterwards opened in the Police Court. It was not until the end of June, however, that information reached the Police that the evidence of Tsui, Ah To Nui the public car driver, etc., had become available to the prosecution.

Commenting upon the evidence of Tsui, Mr. Sheldon said he was quite certain it was a matter of regret to the gentlemen of the jury and to everyone in Court that that man (Tsui) was not occupying the same position as the prisoner.

The evidence of Tsui, again the defence had suggested, was a tissue of lies, and again no reason had been given or suggested by the defence why this man should have gone into the witness box and told these lies and such a queer story. If, as the defence said, his story was a tissue of lies, there must be a reason for it.

Was it likely, the pardon being conditional on his telling the truth, that he would go into the witness box and tell a false story, which, if it were false, would imperil his own neck?

Plot Proved.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon submitted that the Crown had proved the plot by Zimmern and Christie to murder George Fung: we have proved the abortive attempt made on March 19 by the other men. Wong and Ah Lau: we have proved the preparations by the hypodermic syringes: we have proved that the

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prisoner was willing to spend \$10,000 to have Fung killed: we have proved that Cheng had a trusted chauffeur under an obligation to him who would help in the killing of Fung, and we have proved that Fung was killed by hired assassins procured by the trusted chauffeur. We know that Ah Lau paid \$2,000 for the killing of this man.

Mr. Sheldon said they had been told by the defence that it was a matter of life and death. He agreed. It was Cheng's life and Fung's death. He wondered if they had pictured during the trial the young man walking down the street, being shot down defencelessly, and helplessly without a chance. That young man had passed to his death. By whom was the death brought about? "I say to you, by the prisoner," added Mr. Sheldon.

SPEECH FOR THE DEFENCE.

MR. POTTER CRITICISES THE
"FREE PARDONS."

Mr. Eldon Potter began his speech for the defence at 11.20 a.m. He said:

"Gentlemen, I am surprised at the concluding remarks of Counsel

for the Crown. I have never before heard a Crown Counsel ask the jury to take into consideration the fact that a man was shot down in cold blood. It suggests that you ought to find a victim for the murder of Fung, and we have proved that Fung was killed by hired assassins procured by the trusted chauffeur. We know that Ah Lau paid \$2,000 for the killing of this man.

Mr. Potter then reminded the jury that they should rid their minds of anything they might have heard or discussed out of the Court.

Mr. Potter next made clear to the jury his position as defending Counsel. It was a popular belief that lawyers would say anything to get their clients off, but he would point out to them that it was not his duty to twist or distort a single fact. It was not his duty to throw dust in the eyes of the jury.

Witness' Characters.

Speaking of the character of the witnesses, Mr. Potter said:—We know all about Christie. He is a convicted criminal, Zimmern has been described as a black sheep. They are admitted swindlers. They jibbed at the word "blackmailers," but that does not matter much.

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OUR CONTINUED STORY

THE BALLOON BOY. THE

WHILE the boys went about the farm together, Mrs. Ely helped Paul's mother, and sewed. There seemed to be many people in the near-by small town who wanted sewing done, and there were preserves and pickles and canning to be done for Mrs. Arley.

Inside the cottage, Edwin's mother sang even more happily than she had in that tiny fourth-floor room in Ashmont.

One day Paul took Edwin to see the school that he attended. It was not a long walk from the farm, and when Edwin saw the pleasant long low building, he looked at it wistfully.

"I wish that I could go to school there," he said. "See the trees, and the cricket ground, and the football goals! There were 61 children in my room this year, and we weren't even allowed to use a football in the school yard."

The boys didn't talk much about Edwin's going back to Ashmont in the fall, but the thought was in the back of both their minds, and not a happy thought, either. One August day after another slipped by, bringing fall always a little nearer. Then one day Mr. Arley talked to Edwin.

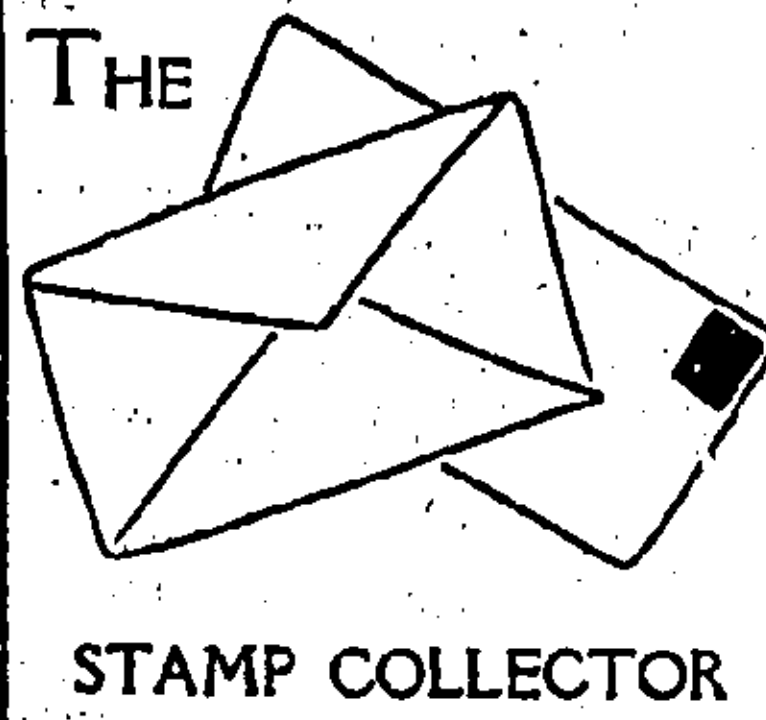
"The garden beside the cottage hasn't been used for a couple of years," he said. "Suppose you clean it up for me. Would that be too hard a job?"

"I'll be glad to do it," said Edwin. "I'll start at it now."

"And I'll help," said Paul. "No, I want you to mow the lawn and weed the flower beds," said his father.

Paul was surprised. He and Edwin had grown used to working together, and it seemed strange to go off by himself. But he went and did as Dad told him.

(To be Continued.)



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Delivery Stamps.

Bicycles and motor-cycles have played their part in the delivery of ordinary mail also. One such post has been recorded as existing between Coolgardie and Southern Cross in Western Australia during the period of 1893 to 1898 and was so successful that it was extended to other towns not served by the regular government routes. The government finally took over all these routes in 1898 and supplemented this post by regular service.

Bicycle posts have been used in time of war for carrying messages and also in times of stress for expediting mail delivery, one of these "stretches" routes being established between San Francisco and Fresno, California in 1894 during the railway strike of that year when mail service was temporarily interrupted.

Quite recently Poland has issued a 30 grozy stamp in dark sepia colour to commemorate the Washington bicentenary. This stamp shows the portraits of Kosciuszko, Washington and Pulaski and is of the same general type as the Yorktown Commemorative. This stamp was placed on sale April 23 and withdrawn on May 1.

(Another Article next week.)

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Here is the solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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CONCLUDING.

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"Mr. Lindsell has gone so far as to describe their evidence as tainted. I shall later on describe their evidence in much stronger terms."

Mr. Potter next commented on the system under which several witnesses had been granted conditional pardons.

"I do not know who is responsible for that portion of the Ordinance under which they have been pardoned. My Lord has told you that in all his long experience at the Bar and on the Bench, in Hongkong and elsewhere, he has never known such an Ordinance to be put into operation."

I do not know who has been responsible for granting the pardon under this section, but whoever it is, I do not think it does him much credit.

I have no doubt about the way these people considered their pardons.

If by their evidence they can get a conviction in this case, they are safe and I submit you have here the unedifying spectacle of people like Zimmern, Christie and Tsui going into the witness box prepared to say anything which will secure a conviction in this case, because obviously that is the best result from their point of view.

"This is unprecedented. In the ordinary way, when the Crown grants a pardon, the man so pardoned is a free man. He goes into the witness box as a free man. No weapon is held over his head and his evidence is given without fear of proceedings being afterwards taken against him."

"Here you have three men who are still struggling for their pardon. They may get it, or they may not. I suggest it is obvious that these men are trying to do their best to secure a conviction because in that lies their own safety."

"And now in this case—a matter of life and death—you are asked to say, on the evidence of these two, that the accused is guilty of murder."

Pardon a Travesty.

"A pardon under this section of the Ordinance is a travesty. We pride ourselves on our laws and our administration of justice. We pride ourselves that we have men who are beyond reproach to administer that justice. It is tainting the very fountains of Justice to put men into the witness box, fighting for their own lives."

"The accused has to prove nothing. He is called upon to give no answer of sort or kind. It is for the Crown to prove its case and to satisfy the jury that the charges brought against this man are well defined."

"I am going to show that the evidence of the Crown witnesses is, for the most part, deliberate perjury."

"I say definitely, no seven men sitting in the jury box could possibly believe them."

Dealing with Tsui's evidence Mr. Potter said "You have first to consider the character of Tsui. Not only is he an admitted murderer; he is a dangerous gunman."

"That man also must earn his pardon and how can he earn it?" continued Mr. Potter. He had to put the blame on somebody else but why on Cheng? It might be asked. Because Cheng was the man who was actually before the Court and actually accused of the crime."

What did the jury think of a person like Tsui who was a self-confessed murderer?

Lau Servant of "Fay."

Speaking of Ah Lau, Mr. Potter said that that man was Fay's servant in every sense of the word, he having sent telegrams, coded and decoding them and sending remittances on behalf of Fay to her father in Shanghai. It was the highest degree of improbability that Lau should be the man chosen for the work of getting rid of Fung."

Regarding Mr. Sheldon's statement that Fung went to the Nathan Hotel in the early morning of March 17, Mr. Potter asked the jury: Do you think any rational human being who had already provided for the murder of Fung would go over and in any way associate himself with Fay or Fung. It is the one thing that he would not dare to do. Do you believe that this man who had already planned and arranged for the murder of Fung, would have gone to the hotel with the object of smacking Fung. It was inevitable, he knew, that the Police must make inquiries about him in the event of Fung's death, and yet you are asked to believe that he would go over to the Hotel to assault Fung."

Zimmern and Christie.

Dealing with the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, Mr. Potter said that he thought the Chief Justice would tell the jury that the only evidence on which they could find any association between Cheng and Lau was in the evidence of Zimmern and Christie. Mr. Potter said that he would give the jury reason after reason to show that that evidence was perjury from beginning to end. He said: "If, for instance, the evidence of the visit to Lo and Lo could be proved, what answer would we have?"

Mr. Potter said that it was a most remarkable thing about their evidence that it was entirely uncorroborated. Zimmern and Christie's story depended on Zimmern and Christie and nobody else. There were many occasions where it might have been corroborated, if true. "God help any case," said Mr. Potter, "which depended on the evidence of these men."

Mr. Potter then commented on the claim of Zimmern and Christie that the plot was conceived in a moment when Christie gave Zimmern a wink. "If that is true," said Mr. Potter, "this young man (Christie) is a talented man and I venture to say he would go far in his profession, but if I may be excused for being flippant, I may say that the farther he goes the better for Hong Kong because he stops at nothing." (Laughter.)

Mr. Potter pointed out that Zimmern claimed he was introduced to Cheng by a man surmised Poon. In the Police Court, Poon had said that he did not introduce Zimmern to Cheng.

Speaking as to whether or not George Fung was in the plot, Mr. Potter said: "Heaven knows I don't want to hit any man who is not here to hit back but how did Zimmern and Christie know that Fung would come into this plot? Christie tells us he had never spoken to Fung in his life. I put it to you that the suggestion by Zimmern and Christie is not true."

"Liar on Every Point."

Mr. Potter then pointed out that Zimmern, when asked whether he had included any reference to the Nathan Hotel incident in his first statement to the Police, said he could not remember. Mr. Potter argued that it was a matter of such importance that it could not be forgotten. "I am going to prove that he is a liar on every material point of the case."

Regarding Cheng's request to Christie to do away with Fung, Mr. Potter asked whether it was reasonable to say that Cheng would ask a man whom he had only known for four hours to "murder Fung." If the jury disbelieved the Nathan Hotel incident, then they must disregard the alleged conversation on the way to the ferry. Did the jury think that the "subtle" accused would suggest that his car and chauffeur would drive Christie away? "The man must be a raving lunatic, but lunacy is not my defence."

Mr. Potter then dealt with the visits to the chemists and the solicitor. He said it was significant that Christie went to buy the poison from a man who knew him. That would be an excellent step by Christie in his blackmailing plot."

Continuing, Counsel asked the jury to consider the improbability of Cheng having tried the poison on a chicken. Counsel caused some laughter when he said that it was

not such an easy task to obtain a chicken—a live one, without anyone's knowledge for the purpose of the experiment. If Cheng was really "prepared to give" Christie \$10,000 to poison someone, he would surely leave the whole matter in the hands of Christie. He suggested that the evidence on that point was false."

Regarding the purchase of the second syringe, Counsel suggested that this was also a falsehood. The Crown claimed that the accused met Christie by accident and told him he had broken the first syringe. He gets Christie to obtain the second syringe while he waits outside. Was that the act of a subtle man hiding his tracks?"

"Perjury Suggested."

"Now you come to the part of the case which absolutely smashes Zimmern and Christie," said Mr. Potter, "the part which proves that these men are perjurers from beginning to end."

Zimmern says he went with accused to Lo and Lo. That is another blackmailing weapon. If the Crown could prove that visit, what would be the answer? It is a fact of paramount importance and vital to the Crown case. Here is conclusive evidence. Do you say it is sheer luck that he went to this office and that he could not be identified. Mr. Lo had said that the money was paid to the shroff. Why have we not had the shroff? Was the fact that accused was not identified pure "joss" or was it that the visit to Lo and Lo's office was the first of the blackmailing efforts. I say that it is not mere luck that Mr. Lo could not identify Cheng."

Regarding the receipt issued by Messrs. Lo and Lo and the Crown case that the accused gave an assumed name, but the same surname, Mr. Potter asked the jury whether if he (Mr. Potter) wanted to hide his tracks by giving an assumed name, he would give a name like "James Potter" instead of "Eldon Potter." The same surname was certainly the last blow to the story of the Crown. It was a pretty poor effort on the part of the accused to cover his tracks, but what a wonderful blackmailing effort it was. Money would be paid for that kind of evidence, contended Mr. Potter. Counsel said that the jury had to select one of two alternatives, either Cheng went there and he could not be identified by sheer luck or chance, or else the story was untrue.

"Vital to the Crown."

Continuing, Mr. Potter said he would next deal with an aspect of the case which would be vital to the Crown. When Cheng and Zimmern were alleged to have left Lo and Lo's office, Cheng told Christie, who had been in the motor car in Statue Square, that nothing would happen to Christie. Cheng is also alleged to have offered Christie \$10 to go to other solicitors to make sure. What in the world was the good of that advice, if Cheng had heard Mr. Lo say that the penalty of murder was death and in the case of an insane person, detention during the Governor's pleasure? Mr. Potter asked the jury whether they believed that Cheng gave Christie \$10 so that the latter could find out for himself from another solicitor. The whole story was in conceivable.

Regarding the visit to Mr. Davidson, Mr. Potter said that the only object of that visit was blackmail. He challenged any person to give any other reason for the visit of Zimmern and Christie to Mr. Davidson. Regarding the visit to Mr. Kwan, Mr. Potter pointed out that Christie had no reason for going, as, according to his own story, he was not going to kill anyone and consequently had nothing to fear.

Speaking of the use of the word "Blackmail" to which objection had been taken, Mr. Potter asked what was the subtle difference between "Blackmail" and "Swindle." The Crown had given no reason or explanation. Mr. Potter said that Christie objected to the use of the word because he had

CRUELTY NOT
PROVED.

FATHER DISCHARGED.

In submitting that he had no case to answer when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on behalf of Fan King Chung of 20, Village Road, who was summoned on a charge of cruelty to his elder son, Mr. M. K. Lo delivered a lengthy address in support of his submission. Mr. Lo touched on the various aspects of the case and mentioned that he had no doubt that the Society for the Protection of Children had done a lot of very useful work and would continue to do so, but if the Society was going to bring cases of such a nature before the Court, he thought it had better not exist at all. Mr. Lo added that he had not seen a more glaring example of interference with parental rights.

"What will happen after the father leaves this Court with his two sons," asked Mr. Lo. "Will he have any more authority over them?"

Mr. Lo went on to say that one of the most heinous accusations that one Chinese could make against another was to say that he acted as a witness against his father. Counsel then quoted the following passage from the pages of a well-known Chinese work:—

Quotation from Confucius.

"The Duke of Sheh informed Confucius, saying, 'Among us here there are those who may be styled upright in their conduct. If their father have stolen a sheep, they will bear witness to the fact.'"

"Confucius said, 'Among us, in our part of the country, those who are upright are different from this. The father conceals the misconduct of the son, and the son conceals the misconduct of the father. Uprightness is to be found in this.'"

Mr. Lo quoted some more authorities in support of his submission and further stated that there had been no corroborative evidence to show that the father had been guilty of neglect or cruelty. In fact the boy's evidence was rather the other way about.

Mr. Schofield then said that he was of the opinion that there had been no evidence of either neglect or cruelty and that the prosecution had been misled by the marks on the boy's legs which were caused by his having had beri-beri, into thinking they were marks of cruelty. The father, on the other hand, might have been too severe with his caneing but on the whole his Worship said he must discharge the defendant.

The case for the prosecution was in the hands of Mr. W. M. Thomson of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

read the papers and had seen the objection while Zimmern was giving evidence.

"Their Own Freedom."

Mr. Potter asked the jury whether men who were prepared to swindle would hesitate about telling a lie in order to secure their own freedom. Nobody would believe for a moment that Mr. Kwan or Mr. Davidson would advise anybody how to cheat another man of \$10,000 or any other sum. It was an unbelievable story.

Mr. Potter had not concluded his address yesterday. He wound up by saying: "I put it to you that the evidence of the visit to the three solicitors absolutely smashes and smashes irrefragably the whole of the Zimmern and Christie evidence. I put it to you that Cheng was never at Lo's office. Nobody could ever believe that Cheng gave those people \$10. These visits were for blackmail and if you take that view of this evidence, I put it to you that you cannot believe a word that these men say because they are guilty of the grossest perjury, perjury which might lead to a death sentence being passed on a fellow creature. My last word is, 'Do you think the evidence with regard to the visit to these three solicitors irrelevant?'"

Mr. Potter will continue his address at 10 a.m. to-day.

"ABORIGINAL
TRIBES OF
HAINAN"INTERESTING ADDRESS AT
ROTARY MEETING.

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS."

At the Rotary Club tiffin held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday, the Rev. John F. Steiner of the American Presbyterian Mission, Hainan, delivered an interesting address on "The Aboriginal Tribes of Hainan."

In the absence of the Hon. Dr. Ts'o, Rotarian D. M. Maynard occupied the chair and welcome the following guests:—Rotarian C. M. Meridith, Arthur S. Adams, Stewart S. Cook, Rev. H. O. Burkwall, Rev. H. F. Burkwall, M.D., A. Angchen, Teo Ochoon Hian, and W. G. Lorimer.

In introducing the speaker, the Chairman told the gathering that Mr. Steiner first came to Hainan in 1913, nearly 20 years ago.

Mr. Steiner opened his address by stating that, until recently, very little was known of the inhabitants of Hainan. For the most part these people occupied the mountainous regions. Originally, they inhabited the coastal plains, but evidence had brought to light which proved that they had been gradually pressed back to the wilder inland districts by the invasion of strange races.

A Simple People.

The first impression one got on meeting these people, was their simplicity. This was accounted for by the fact that they had never come in contact with civilization, and that the life they lead was essentially a lonesome one. They had been there a long time but were right out of touch with other people.

Continuing, Mr. Steiner said that, roughly, these people could be divided into two classes. The first was the wild, untamed Loi who lived in the regions of the Five Finger Mountains, some ten or fifteen miles back from the coast. The second class was the tame Loi. These people, through continued association with the Chinese along the coast, had been gradually assimilated by them. This was born out by reason of the fact that their features, manner of dress, and language, all followed closely to those of the Chinese.

The language of the Loi from the mountainous regions is spoken in a much higher pitch, like that spoken in Northern Siam. The speaker went on to say that the Loi of Hainan were a very illiterate class, few of whom could even write their names. No tribal records had ever been kept by this strange race, and, on being questioned as to where they came from and who were their forefathers, they merely replied, they didn't know.

Of late, various Bible Societies had tried to get the language reduced to writing, but the task was exceedingly difficult because of the many dialects in use.

Superstition.

Superstition played a big part in the lives of these people. As an instance, the speaker quoted the case where a man was found wandering about the streets, apparently out of his mind. Enquiries elucidated the information that he had just returned from the Loi country, where an old woman had put a spell on him, because of the death of a Loi boy. In addition, the Loi were very uncommunicative and retiring. Their weak point, however, was music. The flute was their favourite instrument, and to its weirdly beautiful tones, the children would all sing.

Whenever the speaker found himself in a tight corner, it was his habit to pull out his harmonica, which he invariably carried, and play a tune. Over the softening influence of music, would be handled and all men had no power. On travelling through the country, he had even known the workers in the rice fields to cease work, while he played on his mouth-organ.

Mr. Steiner's chief interest in the Loi of Hainan, of course, was to give them the Gospel, everything else would fall naturally into line. At the close of the speech, Rotarian A. L. Shields expressed thanks to the speaker for his informative address, and hoped that in the future they would all have the privilege of hearing more about inland China from speakers such as Mr. Steiner.

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By Order of the Court of Directors.

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LARDY.—On August 16, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. E. LARDY, Consul-
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Mrs. LARDY, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WARREN.—On August 19, at Shanghai, Mr. MICHAEL
OHLINGER (né OVCHINIKOVA)
of Shanghai, to GEORGE ED-
WARD, second son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Warren, of "Long-
thorne," Idford, Devon, Eng-
land.

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Mrs. SCHROTER and family and
Mrs. W. E. CLARKE tender
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friends for the kind expressions
of sympathy, floral tributes and
also for their attendance at the
funeral of the late Mrs. BENSON
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JAPAN APPLIES PRESSURE.

COINCIDENCES are proverbially curi-
ous, but it is difficult to believe
that it was only by coincidence
that the protest of the Japanese
Consul-General at Shanghai against
certain phases of the boycott
should have been lodged when the
Chinese political crisis was at its
height. Japan's foreign policy is
driven by two necessities to her
economic life, which most un-
happily have the elements of com-
plete incompatibility. Japan needs
control of the natural resources of
Manchuria; but, free access to the
China Market for disposal of her
manufactured goods is equally vital
for her existence as an industrial-
ized power. The Far Eastern crisis
extending now over a period of
eleven months hinges upon Japan's
determined effort to secure both
needs, and China's equally stub-
born resistance. If Japan takes
Manchuria, China will boycott
Japanese goods; and it is the
Japanese case that unless she con-
solidates her hold on Manchuria,
and removes Kuomintang influence
in that province the Chinese will
slowly and persistently drive but
all Japanese interests.

Japan has put heavy pressure on
China. There can be little doubt
that the Shanghai incident was an
attempt to crush Chinese resistance
and to end the boycott. The enter-
prise failed, but the Japanese
Government still hope to wear down
the Chinese will, leaving the boy-
cott to weaken under the natural

wish of the merchants to buy the
goods they need from the most
convenient source of supply. They
further hoped that the usual Chi-
nese political jealousies and dis-
union would complete the process
of undermining either military or
economic opposition to the loss of
Manchuria.

Certain signs may have encour-
aged Japanese belief that their
object had been obtained. The re-
cent executions for trading with
the enemy may have suggested
desperation on the part of the Boy-
cott Societies, and possibly secret
commerce with Japan has been on
the increase. The armistice at
Shanghai; the defeat of MA CHAN
SHAN; the absence of any military
movement in force, and, above all
the Japanese to believe that the
boycott would collapse under a
show of firmness.

The Chinese official view is that
military passivity will be preserved
till the publication of the LYTON
Commission Report. China has
placed her cause in the hands of
the League and awaits its pro-
nouncement. Until that is made
China will do no more than defend
her borders, leaving "the enemy"
in possession of the disputed terri-
tory, while her subjects refrain, of
their own free will, from buying
Japanese goods. The Chinese Gov-
ernment hold that if the League
pronounces against Japan the
moral effect will be such that
Japan will not seriously dispute
the ruling, and, even if no outside
military assistance were available,
China could then enter the struggle
backed by an impartial vindication
of the justice of her cause! There
is certainly no outward sign of
Chinese weakening. The boycott
continues, and the political crisis
is passing. CHANG HUEI LIANG
may or may not leave for France,
but it would appear that his army
will continue in alliance with
CHIANG KAI SHEK. That it should
pass under control of the hostile
Kuomintang, and be used in an
anti-CHIANG KAI SHEK campaign is
unlikely as anything can be in
Chinese politics. Mr. WANG CHING
WEI, like the young Marshal, may
leave, or he may stay on, but it
does not look as if he has the
power to drive out CHIANG KAI
SHEK, who still remains the virtual
ruler of Northern China, and the
man upon whom the issue of peace
or war between China and Japan
will depend.

SPANISH-PORTUGUESE FRICTION

CASES OF ARMS FOR AN EMBASSY.

Lisbon, August 14.—An incident
which is threatening to strain
diplomatic relations between Spain
and Portugal occurred here to-day,
when three cases, containing arms
and ammunition, destined for the
Spanish Embassy, were seized by
the Portuguese customs authorities,
as the contents of one of the cases
were revealed when the box drom-
ped and broke open.

The Spanish Ambassador to
Lisbon, when approached by the
Portuguese authorities, declared
that this case was only a consign-
ment of samples to be forwarded
via the Embassy to the Portuguese
government and coming from
Spanish ammunition factories be-
longing to a French company,
which had made an offer to sell
30,000 rifles to the Portuguese Re-
publican guard.

In support of his statement the
Ambassador handed to the Portu-
guese government, which has the
matter under consideration, an
official letter from the Spanish
Ministry of Foreign Affairs con-
taining a reference to the dispatch
of the three cases with 12 rifles
and portable machine guns and
1,600 cartridges to the Spanish Em-
bassy.

The Embassy now is closely
guarded by the police as the popu-
lation is greatly irritated by
rumours claiming that the Spanish
Embassy is implicated in smuggling
arms for Portuguese opposition cir-
cles.—Kuo Min

★ News and Views ★

Manila Police Out.

The Manila police department is
to be reduced next year as a re-
sult of the cut of 10 per cent. in
its appropriation by virtue of an
order by Mayor Tomas Earnshaw.
This year the appropriation for
the police department was set at
P.1,306,517.50, part of which is used
to pay the salaries of 93 sergeants,
including nine Americans, 748 uni-
formed patrolmen and 97 detectives.
It has always been maintained by
the police department that its force
is inadequate to render proper
police protection to Manila resi-
dents.

Hong Kong Lady's Success.

"Like champagne of the finest
vintage." "The most sparkling—
the witliest—the most entertaining
picture of the year." This is how
the film critics describe "Wedding
Rehearsal," the latest production
of Ideal Films, Ltd. The picture
has just been released and is now
being shown throughout England.
The star cast appearing in "Wed-
ding Rehearsal" include Lady
Tree, George Grossmith, Maurice
Eve, the original "Raleigh" of
"Journey's End" fame, John
Loder, and Wendy Barrie. The
part in the film allotted to the last
named young actress is, we under-
stand, the most important rôle she
has yet undertaken either on stage
or screen, and Hong Kong film
fans, and residents generally, will
extend their best wishes for this
lady's success when they realize
that Wendy Barrie is Miss Wendy
Jenkin, elder daughter of Mr. F.
C. Jenkin, C.B.E., the well-known
local barrister. Miss Jenkin has
adopted the stage as a profession
and during the past three or four
years has been in training and
studying for her career. She has
also been appearing on the stage
in minor rôles. The critics predict
a brilliant future for this talented
young lady, and we feel sure that
her many friends locally will fol-
low Miss Jenkin's career with in-
terest.

Restoration of Hagia Sofia.

The work of uncovering the giant
mosaics in the Hagia Sofia, Islam's
grandest mosque, which was up to
the fall of Constantinople one of
the finest churches of Christendom,
will, according to an announcement
of the Turkish Government, begin
shortly. The restoration work will
be supervised by experts from the
Byzantine Institute of the United
States.

These extremely valuable mosaics,
which for the past five centuries
were covered with a layer of stucco
and yellow paint and which are re-
garded as the most beautiful ex-
amples of their kind, even outshin-
ing those of Rome and San Marco
in Venice, had long been regarded
as lost. As the mosaics represent
scenes from the Bible and as the
adherents of Islam are forbidden
any pictorial reproductions of
either man or animals, they were
covered with stucco and paint,
when the old Cathedral fell into
the hands of the Moslems and the
present decision of the Turkish
Government is therefore all the more remarkable.

Jehol.

Few people appreciate all that the
threatened capture of Jehol means
from a sentimental point of view.
Mukden has its old imperial tombs,
but Jehol as an imperial city is
second only to Peking itself. It
contains some wonderful temples,
its great days as an imperial re-
sidence being from 1736 to 1793. It
was the summer residence of the
Manchu Emperors, and it was
thither that the Empress Dowager
fled on the approach of the allied
forces at the time of the Boxer
rising. Late Dr. Sven Hedin
made a thorough study of the city,
and Messrs. Kegan Paul are about
to publish a magnificent book in
which he describes the city and tells
its story. It will contain nearly
a hundred plates, and some hitherto
unknown historic documents and
their translations are included.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was un-
changed yesterday at 1s. 3 7/8d.

The quarantine restrictions im-
posed by the Straits Settlements
against arrivals from Hong Kong on
account of small-pox and cerebro-
spinal meningitis have been remov-
ed.

There will be a meeting of the
Hong Kong Practical Psychology
Club at Lane, Crawford's Restau-
rant at 9 p.m. on Friday. Speaker:
Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., on "Psy-
chology and Character."

Before Mr. W. Schofield yester-
day, the following European
pleaded guilty to driving a motor-
car without being in possession of a
driver's licence; S. A. Sleep, B.
L. Prophet and L. A. Falkner.
They were each fined \$10.

During last week, there were
eight cases (five deaths) of cholera,
seven cases (five deaths) of enteric,
three cases (one fatal) of meningi-
tis and 66 deaths from pulmonary
tuberculosis. One case of cholera
was reported on Monday of this
week.

Leung Shum Chuen, the head
bar-boy of the South China A. A.
pavilion at King's Park, was
brought before Mr. Fraser at the
Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday on
a charge of embezzling \$368.75,
money which belonged to the
S.C.A.A. He was sentenced to three
months' hard labour.

The following pleaded guilty to
driving, or permitting to be driven,
a private motor-car not properly
licensed when charged before Mr. W.
Schofield at Central Magistrate's:
—Dr. E. C. Humphreys, S. A.
Sleep, H. C. Watson and R. G.
Ma Lin. They were each fined \$10.
Traffic-Inspector Saunders stated
that these cases were due to omis-
sions of renewal.

A big haul of counterfeit coins
was made by Shanghai Municipal
Police last Wednesday night when
a raid was conducted on a Chinese
house at 261 North Shantung Road
and 90 dollars and 1,129 20-cent
pieces, all of which were false, were
seized. Two Chinese arrested in the
house stated they had bought the
coins from a native bank at 294
Kwuking Road. The latter place
was raided and 62 dollars and 1,700
20-cent pieces, also counterfeit, were
seized. The following morning the
two arrested men were charged be-
fore the Special District Court
when they were remanded, pending
further inquiries.

Yokohama won the aquatics in-
terport from the Kobe Recreation
and Athletic Club at Mirume by
40 points to 33. The issue was un-
decided until the last race of the
day, the 200 metres relay. At this
stage Yokohama were leading by
two points, after having trailed
from the breaststroke race onwards.
Sweeping the board in the 400 me-
tres put them in the lead at 35-33,
and everything depended on the re-
lay which carried five-points.

A petition for divorce was filed
at the Yokohama Local Court on
August 11 by Mr. Harold M. M.
Tresize of Yokohama, against his
wife, who is now in Shanghai.
Action was started on the ground
that respondent refused to return
from Shanghai to live with her
husband, in spite of his repeated
requests. The couple are under-
stood by the Japan Advertiser
to have been separated since Janu-
ary, 1931, at which time Mrs.
Tresize went to Shanghai, taking
their child with her.

It was decided at the conference
of the high officials of the Japanese
Communications Office last Wednes-
day to lower the interest on postal
savings to 3 per cent. as from the
present rate of 4.2 per cent. The
Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi,
has been urging the need of the
reduction of the rate to cope with
the present situation and has been
conducting negotiations with the
Communications Minister, Mr.
Minami, regarding the lowering of
the interest on postal savings. In
making the decision, the Com-
munications Office authorities de-
cided to induce further negotia-
tions with the Finance Office so that
the interest on the loans to be ad-
vanced by the Deposit-Department
of the Finance Office shall be re-
duced, and also that the general
bank rate will be reduced.

As a result of information re-
ceived by the police, a trap was
set on Monday for a Chinese wo-
man trafficker in spurious bank-
notes. The woman was inveigled
into a deal with a customer, who,
unknown to her, was in reality a
detective. A bargain was closed
with the detective buying forgeries
on the Hong Kong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, in denomina-
tions of \$50 and \$100, to the face
value of \$1,000, for which he paid
with a genuine \$50 bill. This note,
previously marked, was found on



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"And the next?" demanded his
interrogator.
"A bad day with hounds."
"And the third?"
"A blank day!"

Pacific Institute to Meet in Canada.
Plans already are taking form for
the fifth biennial conference of the
Institute of Pacific Relations, which
will be held at Banff, Alberta, in
the Canadian Rockies, in late
August and early September of
1933, on the invitation of the Cana-
dian Institute of International
Affairs of which Sir Robert Borden
is honorary president and Hon. N.
W. Rowell is president.

The programme will deal with
economic, social and political
problems resulting from the contacts
of the nations in the Pacific, and
formal announcement from the
governing body of the Institute
states that "the continuing uncer-
tainty of political relations in the
Far East has greatly stimulated
rather than disturbed the In-
stitute's research and educational
activities."

Membership in the Institute con-
sists of national groups from
China, Japan, New Zealand, Aus-
tralia, the Philippines, Great Bri-
tain, Canada, the United States
and the Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics. It is expected all of
these groups will be represented at
Banff next year, together with dele-
gates from the Dutch East Indies
and France and observers from the
League of Nations and the Inter-
national Labour Office. The Insti-
tute was organized in 1925 and four
conferences have been held.

Leather from Wool?
Sydney, Aug. 15.—A substance
resembling leather but made from
wool has been exhibited at a
graziers' conference here. It is ad-
vanced as a new wool product
suitable for boot and shoe uppers
or for upholstery.

Tardieu's Home Dies.
In the course of a broadcast
speech, which he delivered during
the recent electoral campaign, M.
Andre Tardieu, former Prime Min-
ister, said: "I am speaking to you
to-night from the house in which
I was born, and in which I have
lived uninterruptedly for fifty-five
years, inspired by traditions which
help me to understand you better."
M. Tardieu is a typical Frenchman,
fond of family life, and clinging
to old family traditions. The
house he speaks of is located in the
Avenue de Messine, Paris.

Bears Learn!
The bears at Mount Baker, in
America's National Park have
learned a trick from a con-
struction crew, and amble to camp
when the dinner gong rings. The
cook summoned the men to meals
by hammering a huge triangle. The
bears soon associated the scene of
food with the gong, and the men
encouraged them by tossing offer-
ings from the dinner table. Now
upward of a dozen bears are prompt
arrivals at meal time.

From the Files.

Looking back 50 years.

That Sir John Pope Hennessy
should fraternise with the Ladies
National Association for the Aboli-
tion of State Regulation of Vice,
when he got to England was only
to be expected. His Excellency al-
lowed his sentiments in connection
with the working of the Contagious
Diseases Ordinances in Hong Kong
to become very generally known,
and it is not too much to say that
he succeeded in practically suspend-
ing the law on this subject for
several years. It is therefore not
very wonderful that the unwoman-
ly woman—we refer specially to the
spinster band—who belong to the
Association, above named should
soon have sought out so doughty a
champion of their unsavoury cause.
Every one has a right to his or her
opinion; and our opinion is that
these ladies are sadly wanting in
all the softer and more delicate
qualities that should and usually
do distinguish and adorn the sex.
—Hong Kong Daily Press, August
24, 1882.

Looking Back 25 Years.

In a memorial to the Throne on
the subject of smoothing away the
racial jealousy between the Man-
chus and Chinese, Viceroy Chang
Chih Tung suggests amongst others,
the right of free speech and re-
presentations to the Throne and the
spread of education. His Excel-
lency deprecates the timidity shown
by the high provincial authorities
in refusing to see visitors and sur-
rounding themselves with large
bodies of troops, on the ground
that it benefits no one.

The plague totals at date are 218
cases, 204 deaths. There were six
cases last week, and two yesterday.
During last week there was
absolutely no other communicable
disease.—Hong Kong Daily Press,
August 24, 1907.

DELICATE SITUATION IN GERMANY

HITLER ROUSED BY DEATH SENTENCES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 23. ONE of the most delicate situations the Government has yet faced is rapidly developing, following the death sentences passed on five Nazis, in Bouthen, Silesia, for murdering Communists.

The condemned men received a telegram of support from Herr Hitler amounting to a threat of open war against the Government unless their sentences were commuted.

The telegram states: "Comrades, in view of this monstrous verdict I feel myself bound to you in absolute honour. Your liberty from now on is a question of our honour, and to fight against the Government which rendered possible such happenings is our duty." Meanwhile, Herr Hitler is reported to be going to Berlin in order to press Capt. von Papen with the necessity of pardoning the five Nazis.

No official statement is yet forthcoming but the majority of the press favours the commutation of the sentences.

One newspaper is of the opinion that the Government is faced with the alternative of commuting the sentences, thus nullifying the emergency decrees, or risking "certain internal upheaval on the part of the Nazi masses."

OTTAWA

AGREEMENTS

FAVOURABLE REACTION THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 22. MESSAGES from responsible quarters reproduced in English newspapers to-day indicate a generally favourable reaction throughout the Empire of the Ottawa Conference agreements.

Mr. Lyons, the Federal Premier, says that Australia will receive them with the greatest satisfaction, which the Commerce Department estimates the value of the preferences conceded to the Commonwealth, excluding meat, at \$24 millions.

New Zealand's Premier, Mr. Forbes, is also enthusiastic and pays a tribute to the broad Empire view taken by the United Kingdom delegation.

Favourable comments also come from South Africa and Canada.

Foreign Opinion.

An interesting European opinion is that of the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, which remarks that the Ottawa Conference for the first time, successfully interrupted the tendency to split the international market into atoms, rumours of the consequences of which had been sorely felt in Europe and America.

French newspapers are critical of what they consider to be the erection of a Customs barrier separating the Empire from the rest of the world, while German business circles are well satisfied, because this, in their view, is precisely what has been avoided.

GANDHI'S DISCIPLE SENTENCED

FOR RE-ENTERING BOMBAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Aug. 23. MISS SLADE has been sentenced to a year's simple imprisonment. [A message from Bombay, dated August 17, stated that Miss Slade, Gandhi's disciple, was again arrested for contravening an order not to enter Bombay.]

FURTHER UNREST IN INDIA

POLITICAL LEADERS RELEASED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 22. A DISTURBING state of affairs is revealed in the India Office's weekly report on the civil disobedience movement in India, which shows that in the United Provinces, trains are being stopped by Congress volunteers and telegraph wires are being cut.

The release of many of the local political leaders on the termination of their sentences is causing renewed activity in some places.

In Bombay City, Congress hordes have been making demonstrations.

Elsewhere in the Bombay Presidency, the districts are quiet and various other provincial governments in India describe the civil disobedience movement as unimportant, negligible, virtually dead or tranquil.

U.S. LOAN TO BRITAIN

REMAINING \$850,000,000 TO BE PAID ON AUG. 27

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 23. IT is announced that the remaining \$850,000,000 of the \$2,000,000,000 credit granted to the British Treasury last August will not be renewed when it falls due for repayment on August 27.

MOLLISON IN NEW YORK

RETURN FLIGHT THIS WEEK?

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 22. ALTHOUGH New York is feeling Mr. J. A. Mollison, who has been deluged with invitations, it is anticipated that he will make the return flight to England in the near future, probably this week.

His Puss Moth machine and Gipsy III engine are, he says, in perfect condition and require no attention.

It is borne out by a report to the makers, Messrs. De Havilland, from New York engineers, who say the machine does not appear to have flown fifty miles and is quite ready for the return journey.

It consumes only three and a quarter gallons of oil during a thirty hours flight. As Mollison can depend on following winds and will have a north to south coastline ahead, Mollison expects the return flight to be easier.

He will shape his course for Croydon.

NITRATE-WHEAT BARTER

CHILE-U.S. AGREEMENT PENDING

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 22. CHILE is negotiating with the Federal Farm Board for barter of at least 40,000 tons of nitrate for about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. The nitrate is to be acquired by the U.S. War Department and held as military reserve, in order to mollify domestic nitrate producers.

SEQUEL TO KREUGER FRAUDS

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT FOR RECONSTRUCTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22. INVESTIGATION of the affairs of the Swedish Match Company have given rise to the hope that the concern will overcome the acute difficulties created by the Kreuger frauds.

The Committee of Reconstruction have decided that the continuation of the company would be to the advantage of its creditors and shareholders and believe that with careful working, the company may eventually work itself out of its present position of financial embarrassment.

It is proposed to maintain the share capital at Kr. 90,000,000 and the Committee intend to seek a three months' extension of the moratorium as from August 30.

Only the representatives of a group of American banks, who are creditors of the Swedish Match Company to the extent of five per cent. of its liabilities, refrained from signing the preliminary agreement for the reconstruction of the company.

They asked for time before deciding whether to accept or to reject the scheme.

GOVERNOR OF BURMA

SIR HUGH STEPHENSON APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 22. H.M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Hugh Stephenson, of the Indian Civil Service (Retired), as Governor of Burma, in succession to Sir Charles Innes, whose term of office expires on December 30.

Sir Hugh retired last April from the Governorship of Bihar and Orissa.

COURAGEOUS POLICE OFFICER

PURSUES ASSAILANTS AFTER BEING SHOT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DACCA, Aug. 22. MR. GRASSBY, additional Police Superintendent, was to-day shot but is not seriously injured.

One of his assailants was captured and found to possess a bomb and a revolver.

Though wounded in the arm and chin, Superintendent Grassby chased his assailants. He had just reached a level crossing when the gate suddenly shut and the fugitives escaped.

When the shot was fired, Superintendent Grassby jumped out of his car and pursued his assailants, one of whom he shot and seriously wounded. The identity of the man is unknown.

Superintendent Grassby then drove himself to the hospital, where his condition is now reported as good.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE HARROGATE

NOW HOLIDAYING AT BALMORAL

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 22. AFTER spending the week-end with Princess Mary and Lord Harrowood at Harrowood House, the King and Queen left Harrogate to-day for their annual stay at Balmoral, in the Scottish Highlands.

ANGLO-CATHOLIC CONVENTION.

EMPTY PEW PROBLEM: ENGLAND'S REAL RELIGION.

Sport was described as the real established religion of England at the Anglo-Catholic Priests' Annual Convention at Oxford on July 13. In a debate on the puzzle of the empty pew—a problem confronting all denominations—many reasons were given for the modern habit of not going to church, including the influence of wireless broadcast services within the churches.

"We are challenging the real established religion of this country to-day, which is sport," said the Rev. N. P. Williams, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity at Oxford. "We are trying to get back into the heads of people the idea of obligation in connection with worship. The population of England consists very largely of decent, kindly, hard-working respectable people, who are to be found anywhere and everywhere on Sunday mornings except within the walls of a church. Unless there is a positive duty to engage in public worship there seems no reason why events should not be allowed to take their course."

A great many of the functions which used to be discharged by the pulpits when the weekly sermon was the average man's only intellectual food—if it was intellectual—have now been taken over by the press. The activities of the press are largely considered to dispense with the physical presence within the walls of particular buildings. This dispensation was being enlarged by broadcast. But church-going plays a vital part in religion. There is a positive duty to attend church.

Canon A. H. Simpson, Oxford Diocesan Missioner, said: "Our constant discussions have created in the minds of the average man an infinite weariness and disgust. He will tell you he thinks we are all to blame. So he relaxes into complete indifference or turns on the radio on a Sunday evening to find an escape from ecclesiastical discord in the vague undenominational homiletics of the ether." Columns upon columns in the papers about the Prayer-book and other controversies had given to the world a wrong impression both of the things which they cared for most. "To-day, largely as the result of the Prayer-book controversy, the virus of dissension is once more poisoning the life-stream of the Catholic movement. Though the reunion of Christendom is the ideal, it cannot be realised immediately. An enormous step forward will be taken if as an outcome of the centenary of the movement next year, Catholic minded Christians of the English-speaking world who are unable to submit to papal obedience with its present demands rise to the level of their opportunities."

ALL EYES ON MANCHURIA

LEAGUE DISCUSSION AWAITED WITH ANXIETY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 23. NOW the Ottawa Conference is over, attention is being refocused on the Far East, and the opening of the League discussion, at Geneva, on the Manchurian question is awaited with anxiety.

Official circles in London are reticent on this subject, but extensive preparations are being made. The British delegation will have the services of an extremely well-informed body of advisers and the presence of Sir Miles Lampson in England, on leave, is understood to have produced valuable consultations.

In official circles the greatest anxiety is expressed about the outcome of the discussions, as British trade with the Far East is of so important a character that anything hindering it would be a severe blow to British exporting firms.

A certain section of commercial opinion has long been dissatisfied with the course of events at Shanghai, particularly the anti-foreign agitation, and the Chinese demand for the abolition of extraterritoriality. It is recalled while Japan is now being attacked by anti-foreign agitators, Britain was their target only a few years ago and may be so again if the anti-Japanese agitation is successful.

On the other hand, other commercial firms and a considerable section of Labour and Liberal politicians fear the effects on British trade of the Manchukuo régime. They fear that the Manchukuo Government's control of the customs will lead to unfair discrimination against British traders.

In a statement to the public, the Electricity Company explains that the past inefficiency of the service has not been entirely its own fault.

It is further revealed that during the past years, the Company could get payment for only about 30 per cent. of the current supplied, the majority of the consumers never paying their bills. Had the Government given its aid to the company in the recovery of the defaulting payments, it is alleged, the Company would not have been in its present plight.

In Hong Kong To-day

SOME RAIN LATER.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.55 P.M., STATED:—

THE TYPHOON IS ABOUT 300 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI MOVING W.N.W.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.W. WINDS, MODERATE TO FRESH; CLOUDY, RAIN LATER.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 23, 3 p.m.—Typhoon in about 120° Long. E. 26° Lat. N. moving west.

SHAI BUS STRIKE.

HOURS OF SERVICE TO BE EXTENDED.

ANOTHER "MELON BOMB."

Another instance in which a "melon bomb," namely, a hollow melon which had been filled with excrement, was used by the dismissed workers of the China General Omnibus Co. was reported last week.

One of the company's buses was going west on Bubbling Well Road, near the Chengtu Road corner, when it was "attacked." A number of people who were travelling in the vehicle when the "bomb" exploded were hit by the filth.

The affair was not witnessed by the police but two foreign passengers, Mr. C. Ph. Griffenbarger, of the Sino-Continental Co., 112 Szechuen Road, and another foreigner, saw the missile being thrown and they alighted and gave chase to the man who threw it but the fellow disappeared down an alleyway and they were forced to give up the chase. No arrests were made.

TIENTSIN SHOPS CLOSED. CITY PANIC-STROKEN AFTER BOMB OUTRAGE.

Tientsin, Aug. 17.—With the vast majority of local merchants panic-stricken, business in this city has come to a complete standstill following yesterday's bombing outrage. Not only those Chinese merchants dealing in Japanese goods are affected, but those who have been entirely innocent also are afraid to open their doors.

Although the Chinese authorities profess to be doing their utmost to prevent further outrages, they admit that the situation is very difficult to control.

SUNGARI RIVER CHANGES COURSE

RAILWAY BRIDGE EXPECTED TO COLLAPSE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Aug. 23. THE collapse of the great railway bridge over the Sungari River at Harbin is now regarded as almost inevitable.

The tremendous volume of water carried down by the Sungari in the past month appears to have caused the river to change its course slightly.

The fall weight of the water is now striking the left bank of the river at Harbin and the left side of the railway bridge.

It is fully expected that the river's attack on the bridge will undermine its foundations and cause its collapse.

The flood waters are steady again and there is no sign of a fall.

CANTON ELECTRIC.

COMPANY TO RESORT TO LAW?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Aug. 22. The shareholders of the Canton Electricity Supply Company, who recently met at Hong Kong and decided to protest against the taking over of the service by the Municipal Government of Canton, have established a temporary office in the city to afford a meeting place for the shareholders for the promotion of plans to appeal for the revocation of the government order. It is understood that, if their appeal fails, the Company will take legal action against the Municipal Government.

In a statement to the public, the Electricity Company explains that the past inefficiency of the service has not been entirely its own fault. It is further revealed that during the past years, the Company could get payment for only about 30 per cent. of the current supplied, the majority of the consumers never paying their bills. Had the Government given its aid to the company in the recovery of the defaulting payments, it is alleged, the Company would not have been in its present plight.

BY KULING'S STREAMS.

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON A SUCCESS.

Kuling, Aug. 8.—Kuling season, 1932, will be remembered by many on account of the long spell of fine, dry weather, lasting nearly a whole month, and yet the water supply on the mountain top did not fail.

It is true that the streams have been lower than for many years but the springs still give forth beautiful, clear, cold water which is only one of the many benefits the mountain bestows on the visitors free of all charge.

The large bathing pool is fed from the Hawk Gorge stream, and though the pool holds some 300,000 gallons of water, it filled up in a couple of days or so, during a spell of the driest weather Kuling has experienced for many years.

Bathing still seems to be the greatest attraction at Kuling, and, next, the tennis courts. The finals are just being played as we write, those in the finals are Maxey Smith, Graham, Nelson and LeBas. There has been some very fine play on the Courts the last few days.

The annual meeting of the land-renters is to take place on Friday August 12, and it is expected that everything will go off fairly smoothly. We can prophesy that there will be Chinese representation on the Council in the future, which is only fair as they now own nearly one quarter of the bungalows within the estate.

Next week we are to be favoured with a performance of "Midsummer Night's Dream" in the beautiful grounds of Dr. Sherman's residence provided the weather is good, otherwise it will given in the auditorium. The receipts will be in aid of the auditorium.

At the far end of the valley the Kuling American School is doing great things for the community up here. About 500 guests young and old accepted the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Allgood on the occasion of the recent July celebration. The large playgrounds of the school campus proved a great attraction, not to mention the large quantities of ice cream that were disposed of.

The Kuling American School, better known as K.A.S., is running a summer hotel during the school vacation and has already a reputation for giving their guests the best food obtainable. Much of it has been imported direct from the States, but Mrs. Allgood's personal and capable supervision of the kitchen arrangements means a success. —N.O. Daily News.

JAP. INVASION OF JEHOL

WAICHAOPU PROTESTS TO LEAGUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 23. IT is learned authoritatively that the Waichiaopu (Foreign Office) has protested to Tokyo regarding the Japanese invasion of Jehol, and has also addressed a communication to the League drawing attention to the serious situation in Jehol, arising from Japanese military action.

JAPANESE FARMER'S VOICE.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT RELIEF DEMANDS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Imperial Agricultural Society of Japan has now prepared its own plan for the relief of agrarian communities. It will submit it to the forthcoming extraordinary general meeting, and subject to its approval, launch a strong movement for the cause.

On account of abrupt falls in the price of agricultural products, the Society explains, the revenue of the farming population has sharply fallen off. This notwithstanding, taxes and other public impositions are as heavy as ever, and debts continue to mount. In the new plan, therefore, the Imperial Agricultural Society hopes that the Government will agree to halve all land taxes for three years. Adjustment of various taxes, particularly between residential tax and farm tax, is demanded. The Society also demands that the Government will double its subsidy for compulsory education expenditure.

In the second part, the Imperial Society hopes that the Government will postpone recovery of all low interest loans for three years and forego all interest charges during this period. A similar facility is also demanded from the Japan Hypothec Bank and other agricultural banks, with the request that interest is reduced adequately.

Reform of Rice Policy?

Further, the Imperial Society advocates a thorough reform in the rice policy. It considers it necessary to revise the existing rice law, and bases the minimum quotation on the cost of production. The Government is asked to increase its control fund to Yen 500,000,000, so as to exercise thorough control. Maintenance of cocoon prices is also demanded. Lastly it points out the necessity of controlling the demand and supply of agricultural products. A substantial reduction in railway freights, on agricultural products is demanded.

A Bill for adjustment of farmers' debts is being prepared by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Mr. Goto, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, has discussed the matter with Mr. Mitsuuchi, Railway Minister.

Finance.

It is learned that the discussion was chiefly in connection with the raising of the necessary fund. The plan they have in mind is to order the Deposits Bureau to grant loans to prefectural offices, and enable the latter to loan them to adjustment guilds which will be established in various rural districts. There will be no limit for loans, but repayment shall be within 20 years by yearly instalments, with an unredemptable period of five years.

Mr. Goto is racking his brains how to protect these loans. If the whole responsibility is assumed by prefectural offices, he fears, they are liable to be too particular in making loans.

The Seiyukai, at a special committee meeting, also discussed relief measures again. It was then decided that the Party should ask the Government to reduce the interest rate on postal saving deposits to three per cent.

The Committee thought the present legal limit of interest rate i.e. 15 per cent. per annum is too high, and must be lowered, particularly in view of the application of the Petty Loans Arbitration Law. The Committee is to approach the Government in the matter.

great deal. Now that the school has installed running water and modern sanitation, shower baths etc., it is likely to prove very popular in the future.

We notice from the Circular Board that they are inviting the co-operation of the British community in their educational establishment, and propose to enlarge the scope of their work and teaching, so as to provide for the education of British children. At there is no longer a British school at Kuling it would seem that this is a very suitable time for such a venture, and we wish them every success. —N.O. Daily News.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

According to a telegram from Peiping a small detachment of Japanese cavalry have been disarmed in the vicinity of Jehol by the "Volunteers" with the assistance of Mongolian troops.

Chiang Kai Shek has wired Chang Hsueh Liang to remain in office during the present period of national crisis.

A bomb outrage occurred on the premises of the Asia Book Company, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, a member of the staff being wounded. Ramour blames certain members of the "Anti-Japanese Goods Association."

It is officially stated that General Honjo, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in Manchuria, will leave Mukden on the 29th inst. for Japan.

A report from the China Aviation Company states that the Shanghai-Canton test flight has been postponed to the 26th inst.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, has arrived in Shanghai from Nanking by plane and will shortly discuss with Chang Shau Zung "China's Financial Problem."

A Tientsin report states that over 5,000 rifles and a quantity of ammunition have been confiscated by the Japanese authorities in Tientsin. It is understood that these goods were recently ordered by General Hsi Hap, Divisional Commander of the Manchukuo Forces.

A telegram from Shanghai states that a general strike of all Chinese employees of the Great Eastern, Great Northern and the Pacific Telegraph Companies has been announced to-day in Shanghai.

The Tientsin Municipal Office received a parcel from an unknown source. When opened, a bomb was found.

Nanking paper states that three more Communists have been arrested in Shanghai and many "Red" documents have been found in their possession. They were immediately sent for trial.

It is officially reported from Nanking that over 700 cases of cholera have been reported in Sian, Shensi, during the past week, and many deaths were recorded. Free vaccination has been ordered by the Sian Government.

A district police inspector has been arrested by the Swatow police, and charged with receiving bribes from various shops.

A woman gangster, named Cheung Lum Sze, aged 39, was arrested during a raid on a house by the Swatow police. Evidence has been given that she has committed various robberies in a village near Swatow. She was sentenced to death by the magistrate and ordered to be shot the same day.

A total of 385 foreign residents have been registered in Nanking, of which 132 are British.

General Wong Shu Hung, Acting Minister of Communications, has received a despatch from Chiang Kai Shek urging him to proceed to Nanking immediately to attend a conference. It is understood that he will sail for Shanghai this week.

A dinner was given by General Wong Shu Hung, Acting Minister of Communications, last night at the South China Restaurant, China Building. A large gathering of military and civil officials including Mr. Sun Fo, General Chang Wai Cheung and General Chiang Kwong Nai, Commander-in-Chief of the 10th Route Army, were present.

Canton papers state that a warning has been issued by the Chang Shai district authority that mah jongg will not be allowed in the district. It is stated that heavy fines will be imposed on offenders.

An air crash was reported yesterday from Canton. It appears that a military plane crashed in Sau-kaulung district, near Canton. Fortunately, the pilot escaped injury and little damage was done to the plane.

The Canton Government proposes to order two submarines from abroad.

An order has been issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek that no Government officials will be allowed to smoke opium. It is also stated that heavy penalties will be imposed on offenders.

Sports News

TENNIS LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

C.R.C. MAKING STRONG BID FOR "B" DIVISION.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Chinese Recreation Club met in the "B" Division. The match resulted in a comfortable win for the Chinese who have now only to meet Oraingower to complete their fixtures. Both of them remain the only unbeaten teams, and so their meeting will decide the destination of the Shield this season.

Yesterday's scores follow:—
F. Bradley and J. Pengelly:—
lost to W. C. Hung and O. C. Chiu 2-0
lost to Ng Kam Chuen and Tsai Ping Fun 2-0
beat K. T. Lai and T. C. Lu 0-3
J. Burrow and I. H. G. Bradley:—
lost to W. C. Hung and O. C. Chiu 2-0
lost to Ng Kam Chuen and Tsai Ping Fun 4-0
lost to K. T. Lai and T. C. Lu 3-0
R. R. Todd and B. Bickford:—
lost to W. C. Hung and O. C. Chiu 2-0
lost to Ng Kam Chuen and Tsai Ping Fun 1-6
lost to K. T. Lai and T. C. Lu 4-0
O.S.C.O. 1 set.
C.R.C. 8 sets.

U.S. BASEBALL

MONDAY'S GAMES

[INTELLIGENT'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 22.
CHICAGO established a lead of three clear games in the National League to-day, despite Whitney's home run against them. Pittsburgh dropped another stage by sharing a double header with New York. Comorosky hit a home run. Carleton blanked the Braves of Boston in the nightcap at St. Louis.

In the American League, Alexander (Boston) Walker (Detroit), Goslin (St. Louis) and Grove (Philadelphia) hit home runs, while Marberry, the Washington pitcher, blanked Cleveland.

Results:

National League.

Chicago	9	13	1
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Pittsburgh	6	14	0
New York	1	5	1
Pittsburgh	3	9	0
New York	4	9	1
St. Louis	2	7	1
Boston	7	10	1
St. Louis	3	7	1
Boston	0	0	1

American League.

Boston	6	14	1
Detroit	5	8	2
New York	1	4	1
St. Louis	5	11	1
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Chicago	1	9	1
Washington	4	10	0
Cleveland	0	1	0

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.

Chicago	65	51	560
Brooklyn	64	57	533
Pittsburgh	63	56	529
Philadelphia	61	62	490
Boston	61	63	490
St. Louis	50	61	492
New York	47	62	479
Cincinnati	43	72	424

American League.

New York	81	37	637
Philadelphia	73	48	603
Cleveland	70	60	593
Washington	60	53	555
Detroit	61	50	521
St. Louis	54	61	460
Chicago	37	60	316
Boston	31	63	301

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING.

TO ELECT COMMITTEES.

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association Office, 20, Ice House Street, on Monday, 29th August, at 5.30 p.m. The following business will be discussed:—
To receive the Treasurers' statement of accounts for July, and to pass bills.
To elect an Appeals Board. (3 members).
To elect an Emergency Committee. (3 members).
To elect a Referees Committee. (3 members).
To elect a League Management Committee. (5 members).
To appoint Treasurers.
To receive applications of Clubs wishing to re-affiliate.
Correspondence.
Any other business that may arise.

MISS ENGLAND III

DOES 100 M.P.H. IN TRIAL RUN

[FORWARDED BY TELETYPE.]

Rugby, Aug. 22.
MR. Kaye Don, famous speedboat pilot, took out Miss England III, for her first trial run over the Harnsworth Trophy course at Detroit to-day.

Miss England III travelled at one hundred miles an hour, creating a profound impression among the large crowd lining the banks. The contest against Commodore Gar Wood's new craft, Miss America X, takes place at the beginning of next month.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday:—

1st Team v. Tai Koo at Tai Koo:—
R. Duncan, C. S. Beat, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland, (skip); H. F. Stoneham, G. N. Mitchell, R. Hall, W. Russell, (skip); R. S. Nichol, A. K. Taylor, V. Petherick, H. Nish, (skip).
2nd Team v. Tai Koo at Kowloon Bowling Green:—
C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake, (skip); F. V. Whitla, V. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, (skip); J. Rodger, C. Hatt, W. Venables, T. Gooding, (skip).

GROWTH OF AIR TRAVEL.

RAPID STRIDES BY GREAT BRITAIN.

London, August 22.—Statistics show that in this country the growth of air travel in the last few years has increased with extreme rapidity.

Thirteen years ago the average number of passengers leaving Croydon aerodrome each week was only 20 but now no less than 2,000 passengers embark at this air port every week.

This striking increase promises to be exceeded very soon for figures show that in the first six months of this year Imperial Airways carried 30,000 passengers from Croydon alone, this being as many as were carried from Croydon during the whole of 1931.

It is now possible to book by air from Croydon to 130 continental centres apart from the Empire services now going to the Near East, India, Egypt and South Africa.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES BY EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

IMPOSING LIST.

One of the most important passenger lists in the history of Atlantic crossing was that on the C.P.K. Empress of Britain, which sailed from Southampton on July 19, carrying delegates to the Ottawa Conference.

Among the many prominent passengers were:—

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BRUSSELS:—Count de Balillets.

(Continued at next column.)

NEW COMMODORE.

DUE ON THE RANCH TO-DAY.

Capt. Edward McConnell Wyndham Lawrie, D.S.O., who has been appointed Commodore at Hong Kong in succession to Capt. A. H. Walker, O.B.E., is due to arrive here this morning on the P. & O. liner Ranchi.

No official arrangements have been made to receive Capt. Lawrie aboard the liner and he will proceed immediately to H.M.S. Tamar, where the new Commodore's pennant will be hoisted. A salute of eleven guns will then be fired by H.M.S. Tamar or H.M.S. Folkestone.

Capt. E. McC. W. Lawrie, who was promoted on December 31, 1932, served right throughout the Great War, and was mentioned in despatches, receiving his D.S.O. in 1919. He commanded the destroyer depot ship in the Mediterranean and was in command of H.M.S. Comus, of the Second Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet. He was appointed Captain in Charge at Simonstown in 1929.

Capt. Lawrie was born in 1882, and married the daughter of Comdr. James Evans, R.N.

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RUSSIA EXPECTING BIG GRAIN CROP.

SOWING FALLS: LARGER YIELD TO ACRE INDICATED.

Moscow, July 13.—In Soviet Russia most of the talk is about the building industry—the construction of factories and the gigantic projects called for by the Five-Year Plan—but Russia was and is chiefly an agricultural nation and agriculture is still the most important problem. By far the most important factor in agriculture is the success or failure of the grain crop which vitally affects the destiny of 160,000,000 people to whom bread is really the staff of life.

Right now a great deal of attention is being devoted to sowing and the coming Autumn harvest. It was announced yesterday that the socialized section of agriculture—that is the collective and State farms—has finished the Spring sowing but has only carried out 80.4 per cent. of the programme by sowing 192,000,000 acres. There is still a considerable number of individual peasants who have not yet seen fit to point the collective farms and the sowing they did brings the total up to 246,000,000 acres or 96 per cent. of the programme.

Bad Management Banned.

The failure to reach 100 per cent. is laid to faulty management and poor organization, but despite the fact that the total did not come up to the programme figure the crop prospects are bright. Some days ago the statistical department estimated that the coming harvest would be the greatest in years because of the increased yield to the acre.

In order to take full advantage of this bumper crop, strenuous measures are now being taken to organize the harvesting campaign so efficiently that not a single grain of wheat shall be wasted. Last year's harvesting methods were lacking in many respects and large quantities of grain were wasted or spoiled.

"Izvestia," in an editorial outlining the harvest plans, said: "For a successful harvest real Bolshevik organizations are needed,

together with a relentless struggle against opportunists and against kulak influence." The newspaper also warns that the decree issued by Stalin and Molotov must be strictly observed, with the special clause which directs that the piece-work system must be applied to farm workers to encourage them to make their greatest efforts.

Warned Against Speculators.

The kulaks and speculators apparently are by no means stampeded out, for Izvestia adds that a constant lookout must be kept for them, and that the harvest slogan must be "Not one bushel of grain to speculators." Speculators generally try to buy grain from the peasants when it is cheap and then hoard it until they can sell it at high prices, but in general the prices of grain is dropping, as a result of the decree allowing peasants free trade in the bannars. A peasant woman from Tambov, in the Black Earth region, said she had been selling rye in the market, and in one week the price per pood—about half a bushel—had dropped from 40 to 15 roubles.

The country solely needs a good crop. In the Ukraine there is a grain shortage. In Moscow there is still plenty of bread, but the citizens here are suffering from a different sort of shortage: for seven days it has been impossible to buy vodka. It disappeared from the shelves of stores one day and no more has arrived to take its place. The available supplies of beer and wine were quickly bought up, with the result that Moscow is dry, except for the restaurants.

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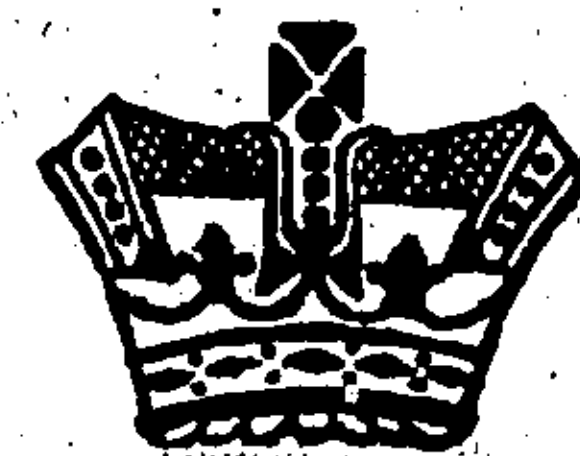
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—148.
Song—"Midnight Review"
(Glinka).—Peter Dawson (Bass.
Baritone).—1989.
3 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
7.30 to 8.10 p.m.—
Orchestral and Band Music.
"Huldigungs March" (Wagner).
—London Symphony Orchestra.
—D1271.
"Selection of Leslie Stuart's
Songs" (arr. Humo).—Band
of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
—C1938.
"Nautical Moments" (arr. Win-
ter).—London Palladium Or-
chestra.—C1854.
"The Daughter of the Regi-
ment"—Overture (Donizetti).
—Members of La Scala Orchestra.
Milan.—C1854.
8.10 to 9 p.m.—
Musical Comedy and Light Opera.
"The House That Jack Built"
Selection (Novello).—New May-
fair Orchestra.—C1791.
"Miss Hook of Holland"
Vocal Gems (Rubens).—Light
Opera Company.—C1969.
"Dear Love"—Selection (Wood-
bridge).—New Mayfair Or-
chestra.—C1792.
"C.J. Cochran's 1930 Revue"
(Continued on next column.)

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

King's.
"The Spy."
Central.
"Murder in the Rue Morgue."
Queen's.
"Tell England."
World.
"Trader Horn."
Oriental.
"Dude Ranch."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Sidewalks of New York."

COMING.

King's.
"Misleading Lady."
Central.
"The Outsider."
Queen's.
"To-Night or Never."
World.
"Corsair."
Star.
"Lovers Courageous."
Oriental.
"Man in Possession."
World.
"Hold Everything."
Oriental.
"Shadow of the Law."
"Rich Man's Folly."

Vocal Gems.—Light Opera Co.—
C1920.
"Futrin' on the Ritz"—Selection
—New Mayfair Orchestra.
—C1893.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—
From the Studio.
Selections by "The Melody
Team."
9.30 to 10.30 p.m.—
Selections by the R.M.S. Empress
of Japan Orchestra under the
direction of Mr. W. A. Storey.
Programme.
1. Overture "Miniature" from
the Nut-Cracker Suite
(Tchaikowsky).
2. "Badinage" (Victor Herbert).
3. Suite "From the South"
(Nicodo).
Intermission.
1. "A Great Big Bunch of You"
(Warren).
2. "Snuggle on Your Shoulder"
(Lombardo).
3. "Three Guesses" (Whom do
I Love) (Aks).
Intermission.
1. "Wee MacGregor Patrol"
(Amers).
2. "Melodious Memories" (arr.
Finck).
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European
programmes are supplied by Messrs.
Moutrie & Co.

KINGS THEATRE

FINAL SHOWINGS
TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.



KAY JOHNSON
NEIL HAMILTON
JOHN HALLIDAY
A FOX PICTURE.

TO-MORROW

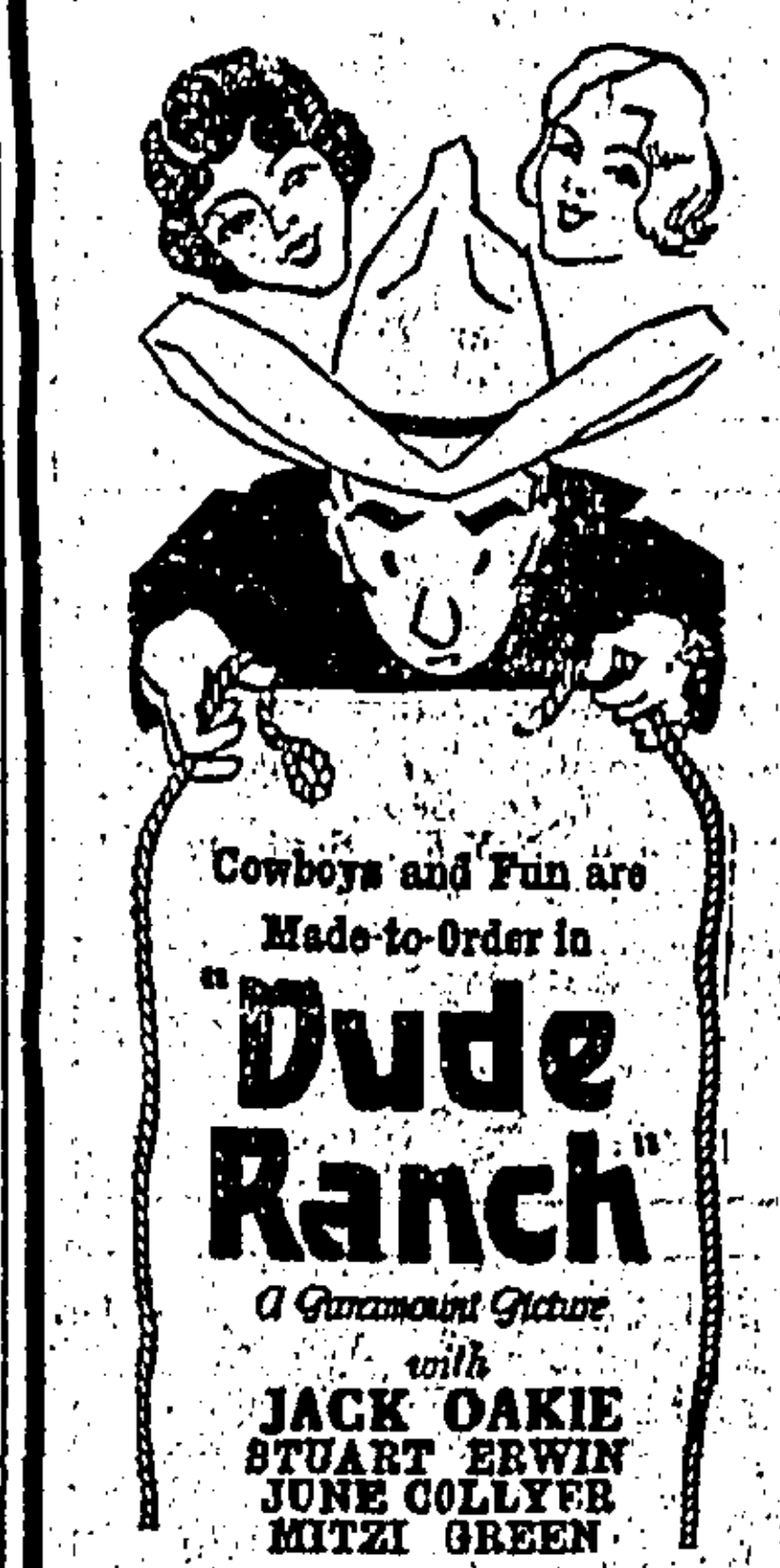


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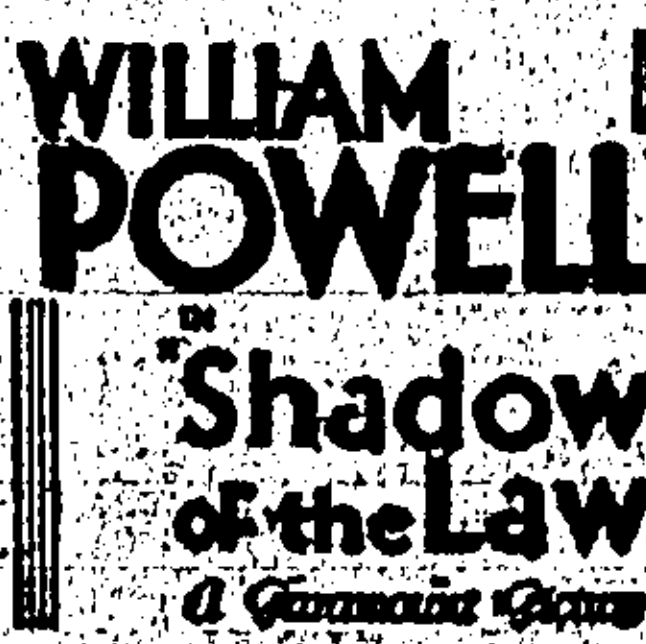
ORIENTAL

FLEMING ROAD, WANCHAI,
FINLA SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.



TO-MORROW



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PERILS OF FILM WARFARE.

SEEN IN "TELL ENGLAND"
AT THE QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
Many were the adventures of the
film company which, under the
direction of Anthony Asquith, took
part in the scenes depicting War on
the Gallipoli Front which were en-
acted for the camera at Malta, and
though the sinking of a lighter with
the cameraman aboard and sundry
other unheeded incidents took
place, it was the peril of the sup-
per beer when the film day was
done that caused the most conster-
nation.

Hundreds of soldiers were attack-
ing several barrels of beer, served
out to them by Asquith and his co-
director, Barkas, when one of the
most imposing explosions of the day
took place. A large box of smoke
bombs, standing by for emergencies,
accidentally caught fire and burst
with a tremendous cloud of black
smoke that completely enveloped
the entire production unit. A
petty-officer was hurled into the air
and landed, surprised but unhurt,
some way down the hill, and the
chief cameraman was severely
burned. But, emerging from the
smoke cloud, two coal-black and
unrecognisable directors called for
cheers—the beer was saved!

"LOVERS COURAGEOUS."

ROMANTIC COMEDY FOR
THE QUEEN'S.

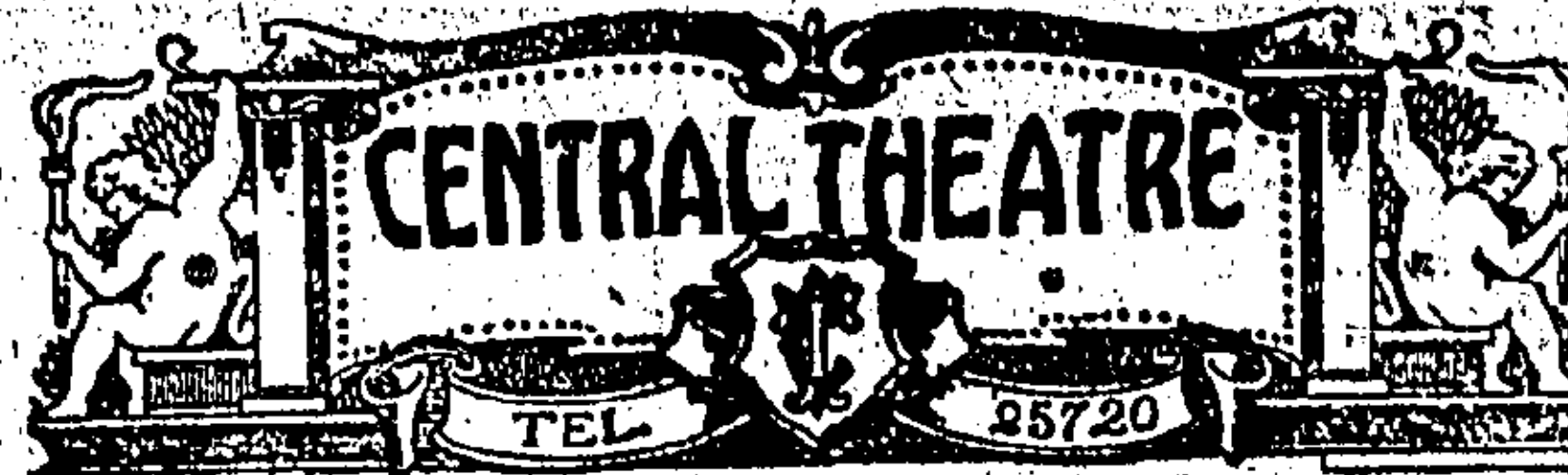
A trade notice states:—
Robert Montgomery is starred by
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in "Lovers
Courageous," which will open on
Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.
The picture, a romantic comedy,
was written especially for the
young favourite by the noted Eng-
lish playwright, Frederick Lons-
dale, whose "The Last of Mrs.
Chaynce" proved so successful a
vehicle for Norma Shearer.
Madge Evans, who recently scored
in "Guilty Hands" and "Son of
India," has the feminine lead and
the large supporting cast includes
Roland Young, last seen in "The
Guardman," Frederick Kerr, Re-
gina Owen, Beryl Mercer, Evelyn
Hall, Halliwell Hobbes, Jackie
Searl, Norman Phillips, Jr., and
Alan Mowbray.

The story concerns an idealistic
Englishman, who runs away from
home because his father objects to
his ambition to become a play-
wright. Impractical as he is adven-
turous, he drifts about as a sailor,
cowboy, hotel porter and what not,
until he meets an admiral's daugh-
ter in South Africa. Although her
parents rush her back to England
to hasten her marriage to a titled
baronet, she runs away on the eve
of her wedding and marries the
would-be playwright. Playwrights
do not seem to be much in demand
in London and the couple go from
bad to worse with dreams of suc-
cess always around the corner.
Eventually the bride is driven back
home, but her young husband,
goaded by desperation, finally puts
over a successful play.

"THE SPY."

VIRILE DRAMA AT THE
KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
Like the oily tongued villains of
all good melodrama, John Halliday
is apt at portraying the polished
man-of-the-world. The chief differ-
ence between the stage variety and
Halliday is that his experiences
and knowledge of the world have
equipped him to play such a role
without affectation.
"I gained my polish in the
rolling stone manner," Halliday
explained, on the set in Movietone
City where "The Spy" was being
filmed under the direction of Ber-
hold Viertel. "And like the stone
the polish was all I got."
"I made a fortune before I was
twenty-one; \$100,000 was my share
of a Goldfield, Nevada, claim dur-
ing the first year of the gold rush.
Money came easy, and I spent it
the same way. Within three weeks
after I had sold out, the gamblers
took me for everything I had."
"After that, the bright lights of
the stage attracted me and I took
a job which the late Nat Goodwin
offered me out of kindness. I re-
mained with the company for three
years, travelled all over the East,
and Europe, and returned home
broke. But the polish! Ah! That's
how I became the polished man-of-
the-world!"
Halliday portrays the film role
in "The Spy," showing to-day at
the King's Theatre, a characteriza-
tion that gives him every oppor-
tunity to exercise the cruelities and
deep intrigue he so loves in his
dramatic roles.
Kay Johnson and Neil Hamilton
are featured in the tempestuous
romance woven into the plot of this
sensational drama of the New
Russia.



SHOWING TO-DAY

at 2.30; 5.15; 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

EDGAR ALLAN POE'S WORLD FAMOUS CLASSIC OF HORROR
BECOMES THE SCREEN'S GREATEST SUPER SPECIAL SHOCKER



"From space we came," cried this mystical man of science,
"must we die on account?" A million resists seeking
a bride for the gods... a people aroused... a city
stunned... Never in all your theatre-going have you
seen anything like EDGAR ALLAN POE'S greatest
story daringly brought to the screen.



PRICES FOR THIS PROGRAM

DRESS CIRCLE ... \$1.00; BACK STALL ... 50 cents
(including tax)

NEXT CHANGE

BY SPECIAL REQUEST—RE-SCREENING OF
GLORIA SWANSON IN "TONIGHT OR NEVER"

"MISLEADING LADY"

NEXT CHANGE AT THE
KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
Although Claudette Colbert has
been non-resident in France ever
since her sixth birthday, she still
can speak the tongue of the country
of her nativity as fluently as she
does English. It is because she
uses the Gallic idiom, exclusively
in conversation with her mother.
Now there are a number of stud-
ious like "rushes," "blimp,"
"shots" and "stills," which do
not have exact French equivalents.
As a result when Claudette mixes
these strange words in her home
French conversation while telling
her mother about the studio work
of the day, Madame Colbert regis-
ters much of the bewilderment of
a young scholar attempting for the
first time to grasp a difficult sub-
ject.

However, with her stellar daugh-
ter for a tutor, Mother Colbert
received a diploma in studio slang,
a day or so after Claudette had
completed work on "The Mislead-
ing Lady," her new Paramount
picture which King's Theatre will
headline to-morrow.
Now when mother calls daughter
to ask when she will be home for
dinner, and Claudette answers, "I
fant que je vais voir les rushes,"
Mrs. Colbert understands, and the
dinner is set back an hour.

"DUDE RANCH."

FINE COMEDY AT ORIENTAL

A trade notice states:—
Jack Oakie goes Western in
"Dude Ranch," the tornado of
mirth now playing at the Oriental
Theatre. In this picture he will be
seen for the first time in a real
cowboy "get-up."
But Jack isn't supposed to be the
Richard Arlen type of horseman of
the real Western pictures. He is
supposed to be a member of a
travelling troupe who are stranded
near a "dude ranch" in the Rockies
and who pose as real red-blooded
Western types to give the tender-
foot ranch guests a thrill.
The comedy effects from this
situation are boundless and Oakie
gets laughs out of all of
them. He is supported by such
able purveyors of fun as Eugene
(Continued at foot of next column.)

"MURDERS IN THE RUE MORQUE"

MYSTERY AND THRILLS AT
CENTRAL.

A trade notice states:—
As a writer of weird and grun-
some mystery stories, Edgar Allan
Poe stands at the head of American
authors. His morbid tales have
never been excelled, either in in-
guinity of plot or in powerful de-
scription of horror.

Born in Boston in 1809 Poe died
in Baltimore in 1849, but during
his short lifetime he produced many
stories which have become classics
of literature. Moody, sensitive, and
aloof, his manner was exactly what
one would expect from a man whose
brain evolved plots of such weird
strangeness.

Perhaps Poe's most famous story is
"Murders in the Rue Morgue,"
that horrifying tale of the most
ghastly crimes in the history of
crime, with a gigantic gorilla as
one of the leading actors in the
tragedy. This story has just been
adapted for the screen by Univers-
al, and the screen play presents
Bela Lugosi and Sidney Fox in the
roles of what has been described as
the motion picture's most hair-
raising drama. Robert Florey,
himself a native Parisian, directed
the picture, and other important
parts are enacted by Leonid Koyak,
Brandon Hurst, Bert Roach, Betty
Ross Clarke, D'Arcy Corrigan and
others.

Local theatregoers will have an
opportunity to see "Murders in
the Rue Morgue" again. It is
showing at the Central Theatre up
to-morrow only.

Palette, Mitzi Green, Cecil Wes-
ton, Charles Sellen and Stuart
Erwin.
Frank Tuttle, who directed "No
Limit" and "It Pays to Adver-
tise," bossed "Dude Ranch." He
was picked as one of the most im-
portant ten directors in Hollywood
by "Variety," leading magazine
for the show trade.
The romantic interest is capably
furnished by Jane Collier, New
York social registerite who, farn-
ed cinematic a few years ago and
who made the words charm and
beauty mean something in the
talkies.

GOSSIP & FACT.

More Male Stars.

This is certainly a year for the
screen lover, for just as soon as a
new one is seen for the first time
he is promoted to stardom. The
attract to make this leap into film
fame is Warren William, who has
made only two films to date, "Hon-
our of the Family" with Bebe
Daniels, and "The Woman From
Monte Carlo." Now Warner
Brothers are to star him in "The
Northpiece," from the play by
Frank Collins. Mervyn Douglas,
Gloria Swanson's leading man in
"To-night or Never," is also to
reach the star class soon, under the
Samuel Goldwyn banner.

Used to Being "Killed."

Clark Gable is so accustomed to
being shot or killed for his sins
that he admits he didn't quite feel
at home when he turned hero in
"Laughing Sinners," Joan Craw-
ford's picture.
Before coming into pictures,
Gable was famed for his brilliant
characterisation of Killer Mears in
"The Last Mile," a role that
seemed to pattern his screen career.
When he first played with Miss
Crawford in "Dance Fools,
Dance," he played the part of the
gangster chieftain and was appropri-
ately shot down and killed in
the last reel while Lester Vai walk-
ed off with the girl. In "A Free
Soul," in which he played with
Norma Shearer, he met a similar
end.

Gaynor and Farrell Together Again.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell
next will be co-starred in "Have
A Heart," to go into production
at the Fox Film studios in Cali-
fornia, shortly. James Dunn of
"Bad Girl" and "Dance Tenn,"
once was considered as Miss Gay-
nor's next film partner, but another
story has been selected for Dunn.

Another Lon Chaney.

There is some excitement in
Hollywood over the signing by
Radio Pictures of "Crignation"
Chaney, twenty-four-year-old son
of the late Lon Chaney, who is six
feet two inches tall and was, until
lately, happily engaged in the

plumbing business. The excitement
is over what Radio ought to do
with him. Some say he should play
grotesque roles and be boomed as
Lon Chaney, jun. Others say that
would be exceedingly bad taste.
David Selznick is reported to have
decided to make him just another
juvenile and retain the same
Creighton.

When Eve Out-does Adam!

Hollywood is in the throes of
the greatest sex war in history.
The problem of the wife who out-
strips her husband in the fight for
a place in the sun, already becom-
ing serious in everyday spheres, is
enormously intensified here in the
screen colony, where women can
earn wealth and fame undreamt of
in the past.
Ann Harding, lonely and miser-
able, is back from the Reno
"divorce party" that became in-
evitable when she became a head-
line star and Harry Bannister, be-
came "Mr. Ann Harding."

Have You Heard.

That Stella Moore, the young
English actress who gets her first
real screen break with Ruth Chat-
terton in "Once a Lady," is Mrs.
Patrick Campbell's niece!

That Jill Emond, who makes her
screen debut in "Once a Lady,"
is the daughter of Henry V. Emond,
English playwright and author of
"When We Were Twenty-One!"

That six-year-old Suzanne Ran-
some, who also plays in "Once a
Lady," playing Ruth Chatterton's
daughter in the early sequences, has
appeared in more than 100 pictures
since babyhood!

That Tom Douglas has been
"slain" with a famous gun? The
revolver used to "kill" him in a
scene for "The Road to Reno"
has, during his long career, ended
the lives of characters played by
Pola Negri, Estelle Taylor, Evelyn
Breast, Adolphe Menjou, Jack
Holt, Wallace Berry, Gary Cooper,
Richard Dix, and Tom Meighan.

That George Bancroft was the
first screen actor to eliminate make-
up on the screen? Now, most ac-
tors do not use it.

PROTECTION OF
JEWISH PEOPLE.DECISION FOR HOLDING OF
WORLD CONFERENCE.DANGER TO NATIONAL
RIGHTS.

Geneva, Aug. 17.—The convening of a world congress for Jewry to consider the protection of the Jewish people has been decided on by a resolution passed at the Jewish conference now sitting here.

The resolution of the conference "expresses the deep conviction that the critical situation of the Jewish people is endangering their rights of citizenship and their national rights in many countries, and that the necessity for alleviating the misery of the Jewish masses and the present task of building up a Jewish national home in Palestine and the organising of the people by convening a world congress becomes an urgent necessity."

The congress, which is to be held not later than 1934, is to represent the entire Jewish world and shall be elected by all Jews over 18 years of age while the delegates must be over 24 years of age.

The conference now sitting has drawn up a manifesto to the Jewish people protesting against persecution, urging them to unite in the defence of their rights and thus contribute to the pacification of the world.

VESSELS' LUE.

Adrastus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Athos II, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Automodon, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.
Burgeland, Jenson, Sept. 13.
Charage, P. & O., Sept. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Coblentz Melchers, Sept. 25.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 30.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Elpenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 3.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Idomenus, B. & S., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 1.
Marioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S., Sept. 3.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S., Oct. 1.
Nordmark, Jenson, Aug. 29.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Sept. 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Oct. 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Proteslaus, B. & S., Oct. 18.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 20.
Rhekenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Aug. 23.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 3.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Taina, B. & S., Oct. 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S. S., Aug. 31.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Tantulus, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Van Hecke, J.C.J.L., Aug. 24.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Aug. 25.
Hsi Ching, Douglas, Aug. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Hsi Ning, Douglas, Aug. 20.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Taina, B.I.S.N., Oct. 6.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.

Chafoo.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Yaching, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Daluy.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Woochow.
Hsi Ching, Douglas, Aug. 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Hsi Ning, Douglas, Aug. 20.
Yaching, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Hankow.
Automodon, B. & S., Sept. 29.

Japan Ports.
Ixiou, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 25.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Nordmark, Jenson, Aug. 29.
Athos II, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 1.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S., Sept. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 7.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 12.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 13.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Pro. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Tantulus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Swatow.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Hsi Ching, Douglas, Aug. 20.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Helas, Thoresen, Aug. 28.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Hsi Ning, Douglas, Aug. 20.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Yaching, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Taku.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Tientsin.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Yaching, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Tsingtao.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Kwaiang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 6.

Wladivostok.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
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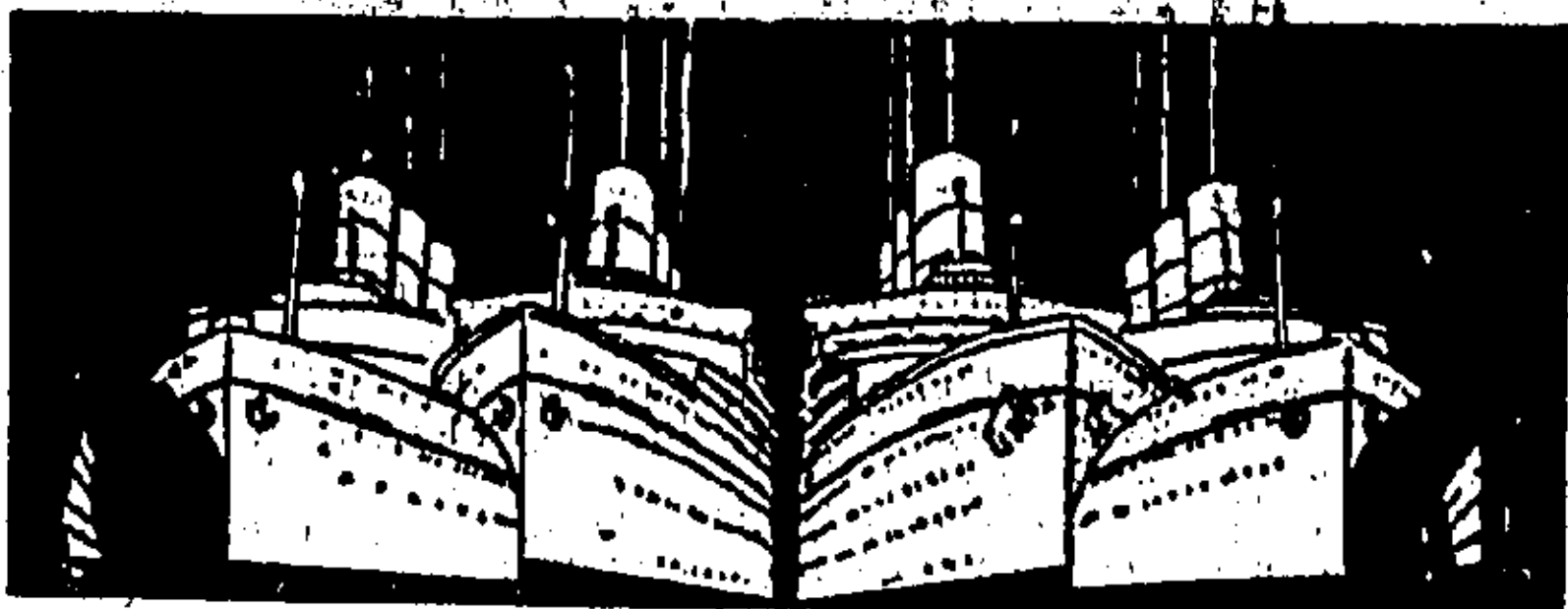
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Emp. of Japan	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13	Sept. 13
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Emp. of Canada	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Sept. 31	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 31	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 18	Nov. 18
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Dec. 15

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 2nd Sept.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Aug.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 29th Aug.

KAGA MARU ... Sunday, 11th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Oct.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

LYONS MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 29th Aug.

RANGOON MARU ... Thursday, 8th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKODATE MARU ... Thursday, 25th Aug.

TANGO MARU (Kobe direct) ... Tuesday, 30th Aug.

FUBHAI MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Sept.

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G. METZINGER ... 22nd Nov.

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ATHOS ... 3rd Jan.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,026 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
13,484 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for	Through
Chuk Sang	Swatow 350	800
Fooshing	Swatow 314	960
Anshun	Hoihow 1,000	60
Taiyuan	Amoy 300	300
Sinking	Canton —	700
Kueichow	Canton —	40
Plume, Frisco	7,000	—
Phasianella	Canton —	—
		8,064 — 2,960

American.
Pres. Grant, Shanghai 1,585 — 1,585 — 1,585

Dutch.
Tjisadane, Muntah 2,170 — 2,869

Sinaborg, Batavia — 2,170 — 4,775

Norwegian.
Ardent, Bangkok 2,650 — 2,650 —

Portuguese.
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan 300 — 300 —

Japanese.
Honolulu Maru, Sakito 250 — 4,160

Ryoki Maru, Parosel Bay 4,700 —

Tinkai Maru, Osaka 4,007 — 10,357 — 4,160

Total.....20,026 13,484

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	8	0
America	2	0
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	2	1
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	3	0
Chinese	1	1

Total.....10 9

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Chuk Sang (British), Shanghai, Swatow	8
Fooshing (British), Tsingtao, Swatow	1
Anshun (British), Singapore, Hoihow	1,415
Taiyuan (British), Shanghai, Amoy	200
Sinking (British), Canton	174
Kueichow (British), Canton	10
Tjisadane (Dutch), Sourabaya, Muntah	1,302
Ardent (Norwegian), Bangkok	11

Total.....3,220

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves.	
Kowloon.—President Grant, Douglas, Laprak, Haiyang, Saikong—Wing Lee.	
Docks.	
Kowloon.—Limchow, Hiyo Maru, Hirundo, Juno, Tin Yat, Taikoo—Ixion.	
Cosmopolitan.—Gusta Diederichsen.	

Buoys.

No. A1.—Taiyo Maru.	
No. A4.—Tjihadak.	
No. A5.—Kiangsu.	
No. A6.—Seattle.	
No. A7.—Changto.	
No. A8.—Tjisadane.	
No. A14.—Hothong.	
No. B1.—Yatsing.	
No. B2.—Chakasang.	
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No. B5.—Wing Wo.	
No. B8.—Feng Lee.	
No. B9.—Bintang.	
No. B10.—Hellas.	
No. B11.—Ardent.	
No. B14.—Kueichow.	
No. B16.—Foo Lee.	
No. B23.—Tenkai Maru.	
No. C1.—Graciosa.	

WAREHOUSES IN PORT.

The following warehouses were in port yesterday:

Basin.—Tamar.	
North Wall.—Tarantula.	
East Wall.—Cicada.	
South Wall.—Wishart, Whitehall.	
North Wall.—Wren.	
West Wall.—Folkestone.	
Dock.—Oswald, Phoenix Parthian.	

ARRIVALS.

August 22.

Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,802 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—Choo Yick.

Tenkai Maru, Japanese str., 1,873 tons, Capt. M. Nagata, from Milite, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 435 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B5.—W. Ho & Co.

August 23.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. Y. T. Wu, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—Chau Yue Teng.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 850 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Shun Tai Hong.

Glenlue, British str., 4,150 tons, Capt. J. Inge, from Taipeh, buoy No. A10.—J.M. & Co.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,303 tons, Capt. Wright, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—M.M. & Co.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,846 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tomimaga, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Siamese Prince, British str., 3,817 tons, Capt. E. E. Jones, from Shanghai, Tsun Wan Anchorage.—Furness (Far-East) Ltd.

Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Capt. Stovell, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Tjisadane, Dutch str., 3,770 tons, Capt. Hopman, from Muntah, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

August 23.

Change, for Manila.

Feng Lee, for Chetio.

Foo Lee, for Tsingtao.

Glenlue, for London.

Haiyang, for Swatow.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Takao.

Kamona, for Samarinda.

Kingyuan, for Canton.

Phasianella, for Amoy.

Pres. Grant, for Manila.

Sinking, for Swatow.

Tjihadak, for Manila.

Wing Lee, for K.C. Wan.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following left by s.s. Change yesterday:—Mrs. M. Angus, Miss G. L. Atkins, Miss Thekla Austin, Miss E. F. M. Bonnet, Miss D. Booker, Mr. D. Booker, Mr. A. Button, Mr. S. Cabaluna, Mr. W. J. Carroll, Mrs. W. M. Crosthwaite, Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. R. W. Gattaway, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Gratz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchison, Mr. B. Harris, Mr. F. A. Hooley, Mrs. G. Jackson, Miss A. Jackson, Mr. A. M. Kerr, Miss Nellie Kitt, Capt. J. J. Lyons, Capt. H. Macphie, Mr. F. G. Masey, Mrs. G. E. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. James Ming, Miss Ming, Mrs. E. J. Ogden, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay, Mr. I. MacRobert, Miss A. Rowlands, Mr. F. Reconquista, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, Miss D. Smith, Miss V. H. Smith, Mr. A. C. Spence, Miss P. Stewart, Mrs. Tack Lee, Miss J. Timming, Miss Watson, Mr. Wah Shing, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mr. W. D. White, Master Ma Shin Bow, Choy Gum, Mr. Chia Gong, Mr. Sam Sing, Mr. Lee Quay, Mr. Lau Chack.

UNIQUE BURMESE WEDDING.

GOVERNOR AND LADY INNES TIE THE KNOT.

Despite the inclement weather over a thousand guests attended "Wingaba House" the residence of Sir Po Tha and Lady Po Tha in Campbell-road, Rangoon, on the afternoon of July 18 to witness the marriage of Maung Maung Ohn, the elder son of Sir Po Tha and Lady Po Tha to Ma Nyun Sein, the daughter of U Ohn and the grand daughter of Kynungmagyi Daw E Mya.

The gathering, which was one of the most brilliant held this year, included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Innes, who were attended by Captain Hodgkinson, Private Secretary, and Lieutenant Innes, A.D.C., the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court and their wives, Ministers of Government, officials and non-officials, members of the Bar, Councillors of the Rangoon Corporation, Members of the Senate of Rangoon University, and heads of mercantile houses in the city.

The Governor and Lady Innes were on arrival received by Sir Po Tha and Lady Po Tha and conducted upstairs to a spot where the bride and bridegroom were seated, and joined the couple. Shortly afterwards the marriage ceremony commenced.

Knot Quickly Tied.

The Hon. U. Ba, announced the opening of proceedings as follows: "It is now the auspicious time for the marriage; will Your Excellencies be pleased to celebrate the marriage of Maung Maung Ohn and Ma Nyun Sein? The Governor and Lady Innes accordingly stood before the bride and bridegroom; His Excellency took hold of Maung Maung Ohn's right hand while Lady Innes held the right hand of Ma Nyun Sein and joined the palms of the happy couple. His Excellency then announced: "Maung Maung Ohn and Ma Nyun Sein you are now married." Two rings were then handed over to their Excellencies who placed them on the fingers of both the bride and bridegroom.

Their Excellencies congratulated both the bride and bridegroom and wished them long life and prosperity. The bride and bridegroom then received the congratulations of the guests.

Sir Po Tha thanked Their Excellencies for performing the marriage ceremony, after which Their Excellencies and the other guests were conducted to an adjoining room for tea and refreshments. On their way Lady Innes and other guests were presented with a traditional Burmese custom; Lady Innes was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

In the main hall where the guests had gathered University Mya Thun Kyi, the well-known Burmese actress, delighted them with some beautiful dancing numbers for which she was heartily applauded.

An *anyen pwe* in which some charming Burmese actresses took part and which was under the direction of Minga Aung Ba Nyo was also provided in the spacious grounds of the bungalow.

After tea many of the guests viewed the presents which included those sent by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Innes.

The occasion, it is believed, is unique, in view of the fact that this was the first time the Governor or of a Province and his wife performed the marriage ceremony of a Burmese couple.

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"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"CANTHAGE"	14,000	1st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SUMALI"	6,800	15th Oct.	Mars, London, Havre, etc.
"NALDERA"	16,800	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"COMORIN"	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALASHI-HIND"	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CANTHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,800	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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